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THE "BULL-DOZER" FIENDS.

How the Democrats Tried to Carry Louisiana.

The Rule of the Shotgun—A Parallel to Bulgarian Horrors—Men and Women Shot Down and Outrageously Maltreated—What an Unbiased Democratic Correspondent Has to Say.

A Plain Story from One of the Bull-Dozed Parishes.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

NEW ORLEANS, November 25.—[The correspondent who writes this letter is a Democrat residing in Chattanooga. He is a regular correspondent of the *Commercial* and is vouched for by the editors as a thoroughly reliable man in every way.] Yesterday I heard a gentleman from one of the bull-dozed parishes giving his experience. The manner of the man, as well as the circumstances of the case, convinced me of the truth of his statements. I withhold his name and his parish simply because he has large property interests there, and although he says he never will return to reside, his property is yet there, and the publication of his observations, accompanied by name and residence, might injure his property interests. But I am convinced of the truth of his story because of the manner of the man and corroborative evidence which has come to my knowledge.

This gentleman was a Union soldier from the West, and settled upon a large plantation in North Louisiana immediately after the war. He took no part in politics except to vote the Republican ticket and hold the office of Justice of the Peace. His business was that of planting. His neighbors, although Southern men, upon all sides, were kind and hospitable. He had no trouble until the present campaign opened. But with the attempt to conquer the parish according to the Mississippi plan, came outrages, dangers and bloodshed. The "bull-dozers" rode through his plantation nightly, and fired into the cabins of his laborers. For two months previous to his election his hands had to sleep in the woods. Much of his cotton yet remains in the field unpicked. Since August he has not had a light in the house at night. The

Armed Democratic Bull-dozers

rode by at all times, firing right and left, and he feared assassination. One night, at the solicitation of his family, he remained in the woods himself. All law was overthrown. Four or five negroes were brutally murdered in different parts of the parish, with a view to strike terror into the restand frighten them into the support of the Democratic ticket.

He says the election at his polling place was a farce. It was perfectly quiet and peaceable, and the blacks, all the manhood terrified out of them, mournfully voted the ticket they hated. Just one Republican vote was cast at this precinct, and that by himself. Before the election arrived men would come to his house—strangers to him—look all around, ask mysterious questions, fire into the air and frighten his hands from their work. His immediate neighbors took no part in this, but it was all the work of men from remote quarters of the parish, done under a systematic plan to carry the election. Indeed, some of his neighbors privately denounced the plan, but they were whipped into line and dare not openly protest.

At times armed men would dash furiously up to his house, warning him to appear immediately at a certain point, with his shotgun, as the "niggers were arming and preparing to massacre all the white people, and we must defend ourselves!" He never obeyed this warning, for at that very moment his own negroes were either at work or skulking in the woods to keep from being killed. He says all the stories of "negroes arming," "negroes marching on the town," &c., were simply lies gotten up to cover warlike demonstrations against a peaceable and docile people in furtherance of the plan to carry the election.

Right in the busy season the bull-dozers would ride through his plantation, throwing down fences, and leaving them down, looking for negroes whom they had driven from their cabins, and who would hide

Between the Cotton Rows

for protection. The terrorism was so complete that his hands finally slept in the woods every night, coming out in the morning, working all day, and returning to the woods at night. The blacks upon the neighboring plantations were no better off. He knew of two instances of negroes who were forced to join the Democratic clubs. They afterwards attended a Republican meeting. The bull-dozers made an example of these to terrify the rest. One they shot dead as he was coming into town upon a load of wood. The other they took from his cabin at night and shot him to death in the presence of his family.

The story of these horrible murders I could not believe did I not have corroboration from an entirely different source. There is little doubt in my mind about it. I have tried to doubt, but cannot. The horrible story is too well authenticated. Otherwise I should never give it currency.

After the election he hoped for a cessation of the reign of terror. But matters grew worse. Having carried the election by such outrageous means, the whites set about getting up testimony to the fact that the election was in all respects fair and peaceful, and all men voted their sentiments!

Being a justice of the peace he was called upon to swear the blacks to affidavits that they voted the Democratic ticket freely and without constraint! These affidavits were in printed form, and were for transmission to New Orleans for the use of the Democratic Committee. He says that the poor blacks did not want to swear any such thing, but were forced to, or rather that their fears were so played upon that they dared not refuse. Out of 150 that he took thus in one day he is confident that a hundred and fifty will swear that they did not want to sign their affidavits. But what were they to do? They were upon the land of the Democrats. They had nowhere to go. They must come under the political yoke, and accept the situation. The great Republican party, which they love as the Christian his God, does not protect them. They are left to stand alone, and they cannot stand.

He says he knows of two blacks, who were made to swear

They Voted the Democratic Ticket

freely and without constraint who hadn't voted it at all, but in fact had voted the Republican.

Another one said to him privately, "It is two miles from where I live to the woods. My boss—naming him—says if I do not swear to that affidavit I can not have his oxen and wagon to haul my wood this winter. I cannot carry the wood so far. I have no team of my own. I have no land to work except what he gives me. So I shall have to sign, but I would rather be whipped!"

And these affidavits will be submitted to Congress and the North as an evidence that the Louisiana blacks voted the Democratic ticket freely, and without constraint! Do you doubt the genuineness of their conversion? Behold the affidavits.

Meantime matters got warmer and warmer for this planter. At one of the "swearing meetings" a resolute black man (whose name I have), after the statements had been read over to him several times, said, "I don't want to sign that. I can't sign it." The Judge told him not to do it, then. This created much additional prejudice against him. He was reported as a bad character in "our cause." Presently a delegation, most of them strangers to him, waited upon him with a long statement for him to sign, to the effect that the election in that parish was in every way peaceable and quiet, that there was no intimidation, and that every man voted his honest sentiments. He firmly but politely refused to sign. They did not threaten him, but there was something in their demeanor and in the very air which foreboded danger. He left the parish the same day, and says he will never return there to live. He fears nothing from his immediate neighbors. They would not injure him, and would regret to have him injured, but the brutal bull-dozers do not respect life, and

A Republican is in Danger.

He prefers to live in a freer atmosphere.

At the Custom House a large number of men are constantly employed taking and copying affidavits, made by parties from the bull-dozed parishes. The witnesses are brought in under subpœna, each tells his story, and it is written down, and he swears to it.

Yesterday I spent most of the day there, studying this branch of business. Making all allowances for exaggeration and party colorings, it is plain enough that there has been a bad state of affairs in the five parishes, and that Democrats will have hard work to set aside against the mass of testimony. [illegible] on one account, that matters [illegible] a turn as to lay these par- [illegible] If there have been [illegible] Republicans al- [illegible] attempt to [illegible] Com- [illegible] ase.

Louisiana is not a very good thing for either party.

Among the stacks of affidavits is one from Ouachita Parish, which sets out a story which is hard to believe. But names and particulars are given with such direct ness that the story can be refuted if not true. In the name of humanity let us be thankful that this horrid story can be overthrown if false.

Eliza Pinkston's Horrible Story.

The statement was made and sworn to at Monroe, and the wounded woman is now on her way to New Orleans. Her affidavit is as follows;

"State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita:

"Personaly appeared before me, the undersigned, Elizo Pinkston, who being duly sworn, says that she lived at Lideville's, in the island, and that she and her husband, Henry Pinkston, were in bed at their house above, in the above parish, State of Louisiana, on Saturday night, November 4, 1876, and about three or four o'clock in the morning, some men came to my door and called Henry Pinkston; said they were his Yankee friends and wanted to take him to Monroe. I said, 'Doctor Young, you is no Yankee.' Mr. Logan spoke next, and said 'Doctor Young is not in the parish,' and I said, 'Yes he is, there he is jumping back.' When I said this Mr. Logan broke the door open and they came into the room, Dr. Young, Billy Parks and Mr. Logan—The reason I know him, I saw him at Mr. Lideville's often—Mr. Therbold, Frank Durham and another Durham, Peter Cleveland, and there was more, but I did not know them, except Buck Baker. When they rushed in the house the first thing that took place they grabbed Henry Pinkston. Dr. Young and Captain Therbold said, 'You vote no d—d Radical ticket here.' Logan said, 'Put a d—d veil over his face.' Buck Baker said, 'She knows you, attend to her; and they commenced shooting and cutting me. Dr. Young, after shooting all the loads out of his pistol on Henry struck me on the head with the pistol. I was shot in the breast and in the leg, my throat was cut and my jaw, and I was cut on the head with an axe in three different places; my heel strings were cut into by Frank Durham. They tied a handkerchief over Henry Pinkston's mouth. They cut his throat off, saying, 'Weaken him, G—d d—d him, so we can get at him.' After that they took him out in the moonshine and shot him until he was dead. He begged them not to kill him, and said he would vote the Democratic ticket. But they said, 'No, G—d d—d you, when Brewster spoke you took off your hat and hurrahed. We are going to make you hurrah something else. You have been pretending to be long enough, and we are going to kill you.' He had joined the Democratic club to save his life. They cut my child's throat from ear to ear. I asked them, 'Please don't; do not kill my baby, one year old.' They took my baby and cut its throat, and then shot me, and threw my baby in the lake.

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"ELIZA X PINKSTON.
mark.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1876.

"JOHN H. BRINGGROVE, J. P."

The Story Is True.

Most people reading this terrible story will not believe it. I don't want to believe it, and would rejoice to see it overthrown. But there was such a man as Henry Pinkston. He cannot now be found. And it will be observed that names and particulars are given with such distinctness in the affidavit that the story can be refuted if not true.

If the statement is true, I pity the political party that would want to profit by such barbarity! The Presidential election seems to turn upon these disputed parishes. If they have been carried by such means, I don't believe Samuel J. Tilden would want to profit by it, if the exact facts (assuming the Republican stories to be true) were brought before him.

As a citizan, I would like for a million of dollars of Government money, if necessary, to be spent in the five disputed parishes in getting the *exact truth*. How many killed, how many whipped, how many compelled to sleep in the woods at night. But, say the Republicans, even that would not get the whole truth, for the people would be afraid to testify. Very well, then, buy them homes elsewhere, and move them out. Leave no stone unturned to get the truth. Let the country have the truth, and if the Republicans have been lying about bloody blood and intimidation when there has been none, let us know it; and if the Democrats have carried the election in those parishes by a campaign of blood, let us know it.

With all the misfortunes that attend the present Presidential complications, there will one good grow out of it. Light will shine in upon these parishes, and the hidden things will be revealed. Both parties in Congress will have committees down here before the end of next month. So I am informed, and so I hope. Of course, when the object of each party is to build up the party, we shall have majority and minority reports, but, between them all, we shall get a large amount of truth.

The Northern Democrats who are in attendance upon the Returning Board tell me that the party to which they belong do not want Louisiana if, as the Republicans say, the State has been carried by murder. They say that, aside from the wrong of taking advantage of murder, no party can afford it. It would be impolitic. But they deny that there have been sufficient violence and intimidation to carry the State. They admit that large numbers of colored men freely and of their own accord voted the Democratic ticket, and that these men were the victims of outrage at the hands of their fellow blacks.

So we have an issue, and each party is gathering in proof to support itself.

More Evidence of Barbarity.

The worst case yet developed by the immense mass of affidavits taken, is that of Eliza Pinkston above given. There are others that are very bad and some not worth serious consideration. For instance, one colored man swears with great particularity, that on election day a white man stood at the polls with a book called the "Book of Forgetfulness," and that every time a colored man voted Republican this observing white man made a mark in his book and said "tally!" This mysterious business frightened a great many colored men, and they went home without voting.

Indeed, the affidavits are of all sorts, sizes and description, but the most of them are strong, and unless they can be overthrown, they leave the Democratic cause in a bad light—a light that will condemn it among all candid men.

The next worse case to that of Pinkston's is the murder of two men in East Baton Rouge, father and son. They were killed the night of the 12th of April, at the commencement of the campaign. Two weeks before being killed they were warned. In writing, to move away within ten days. They were frightened, and, the witnesses say, applied to the merchant where they did their trading. He advised them to stay at home, attend to their business, and pay no attention to the threat. Both death followed. A dozen men came in the night and shot them to death. Two of the family—mother and sister—were present, and have made sworn statements with all the thrilling details. Their testimony is corroborated from several sources, including certified copies of the coroner's inquest held on the bodies.

A Complete Picture of Woe.

A more complete picture of woe I never saw than began to unfold—the old woman who lost her husband and son, and the daughter who lost in them a father and a brother. Their faces haunt me, and I say, can this be true? Were these men taken out of bed at night and shot like wild beasts? And if not true, how came these two women here? How could they tell such a straight story with nothing to base it upon? And more than all, how could their poor faces assume that look of settled, terrible anguish?

Men of the North and of the South, you who love your fellow men, and are opposed to murder as an element in the conducting of a campaign, help us to get the truth about this wretched business. Lay aside party feelings. No party can afford to profit by such as this. If these poor people have been murdered as alleged, let us know it. If these parishes have been carried by murder, let us know it.

And when the truth is out—and it will come out this winter, if what the Republicans here allege is true, the Democratic party must not, can not, defend it. The party will be damned that seeks to win power through murder—cruel, cowardly, cold-blooded murder. The American people are God-fearing, justice-loving people. They want none of this.

I do not say that all the partisan Republicans allege here is true; but they are certainly making out a strong case; a case that will require some effort on the part of the Democrats to get over. Let us have the truth, if the Republicans seek to profit by lying, let us know it; if the Democrats have carried five parishes with the shotgun, let them own it. W. H. H.

In commenting on this letter the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "Redfield's New Orleans letter, published today, gives a specimen of the testimony before the Louisiana Canvassing Board, showing intimidations. There is nothing in the Turkish atrocities of Bulgaria that surpasses this."

"We are beginning to get the inside work of the Louisiana atrocities. See Redfield's letter and the special dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* which follows it. The cry of bloody shirt will not answer the awful facts made known in this testimony. There is no horror in history that exceeds it."

Sale of the Washington Library.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—At the sale of the Washington library to-day, the proceeds of the entire collection sold—General Washington's own library, that formerly owned by other members of his family, and the few books sold on other ac- [illegible]—was about $5,000.

SECOND EDITION

THE PRESIDENCY.

The South Carolina Fire-Eaters Indulge in a Little Braggadocia.

And the Old Rebel Spirit Shows Its Head in the State Capital.

But the Presence of Troops has a Depressing Influence on the Shot-Gun Politicians.

And the Legislature is Allowed to Organize Without the Spilling of Gore.

THE ARMED MOB 20,000 STRONG FINALLY DISPERSES AND QUIET SETTLES OVER THE CITY.

Each Party Organizes and Assumes the Title of the Legislature.

THE LOUISIANA BOARD PURSUING THE EVEN TENOR OF ITS WAY.

The Latest from Columbia Reports all Things Serene.

The Florida Canvassing Board Putting its Work Through with Despatch.

And the Result as we Predicted, a Victory for Hayes by the Face of the Returns.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE POLITICAL FIELD.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Meeting of the Legislature.

CHARLESTON, November 28.—At midnight the State House in Columbia was occupied by Federal troops, who camped in the rotunda, and kept the doors barred. This morning a cordon of sentinels was formed around the building, and admittance denied to all except those having passes from Governor Chamberlain's private secretary, W. R. Jones. The streets of Columbia are crowded with people from all parts of the State.

Alexander Stephens, ex-Confederate Vice-President, Gordon, ex-Confederate General Gordon, United States Senator from Georgia, and General Johnson, State Senator of Virginia, with Messrs. Peck and Jeffreys, members of the Legislature, demanded admittance to the State House. The members of the Legislature exhibited their certificates from the Supreme Court of their election, and the corporal of the guard refused them admittance under orders of Dennis, who was standing by.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic members then met in caucus at about 11:15, and proceeded in a body to demand admittance. In the meantime General Hampton had an interview with General Ruger, who then changed the orders so as to allow any one to pass the sentinels who claimed to be elected members of the Legislature. This change of orders all members were admitted. The Democratic members of the House, after gaining admission to the State House, proceeded to the door of the House of Representatives with the delegation from Edgefield and Laurens at their head, and demanded admission on showing out their election taken from the record of the Supreme Court. Six soldiers were ranged on either side of the approach to the door, with two of the members in the center. The certificates of the Edgefield and Laurens delegates being presented, were decided invalid by the doorkeepers, whereupon the entire body of Democrats withdrew. They assembled in front of the State House, from the steps of which the following protest was read in the presence of the military and citizens:

Democratic Protest.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 28, 1876.

We, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina elect, protest against the refusal to admit us to the Hall of Representatives. We protest against the military power of the United States barring the passage into the State House of members elect of the Legislature. We protest against the illegality of the proceeding, and especially against the army of the United States being placed for the purpose of this exclusion under the command of one John B. Dennis, a partisan of Governor Chamberlain. We protest against the said Dennis' instructions to the guard to admit no one to the State House except upon his own pass or a pass of A. O. Jones, a former clerk of the House, who may thus exclude all except his own partisans, and who by the Republican programme is to organize said House. We have presented ourselves, with the judgment of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, certified to by its clerk, with the great seal of the Court attached, as our right to participate in the organization of said House. We are refused by the orders of said Dennis admission to said hall, except upon his pass or the pass of said Jones, or certificate of H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, who is now under condemnation of said Court for a refusal to issue certificates in accordance with its judgment and mandate. In protesting against the barefaced usurpation, this trampling on the laws and constitution of the State, it is our purpose to offer no resistance to this armed intervention, but to make a final solemn appeal to the American people, without distinction of party. Our veneration for law, our respect for the Supreme Court and the usages of all legislative assemblages forbid our participation in such unprecedented and revolutionary proceedings.

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In explanation of these proceedings, it must be remembered that the House when full consists of one hundred and twenty-four members, and sixty-three, being a majority, are a quorum for the transaction of business. The Democrats, including the nine disputed members from Edgefield and Laurens, have sixty-four members, and the Republicans only sixty when all their members are present. The Democrats claim that sixty-three is the lawful quorum, while the Republicans claim that a majority of the members admitted by the canvassers to be elected, viz.: one hundred and fifteen, is a quorum, and with their fifty-nine have gone to work. Mackey, on taking his seat as Speaker, delivered a speech, and the fifty-nine members were then sworn in, only one Republican being absent. O. A. Jones, the former colored clerk, was elected and sworn in. The House as now organized consists of five whites and fifty-four negroes.

The Democratic members, before they reached the door of the State House building this morning, surrendered all their private arms.

A Disgusted Democrat.

One of the Democratic members, who bore a certificate of the Board of Canvassers, went into the hall, and found the Republicans already organized with a Speaker in the chair and a clerk at the desk. He returned to the door and was refused egress, until he threatened prosecution for false imprisonment. Wm. H. Reddish, a prominent Republican member, refused to enter the hall with Federal bayonets at the door, and is now acting with the Democrats.

During the excitement created by the refusal to admit the Democrats an immense crowd had assembled in front of the State House, when the Federal officer in charge appointed General Hampton, who was in the State House, with a request to prevent the crowd from pushing in.

Pouring Oil on the Troubled Waters.

Gen. Hampton immediately appeared upon the front steps of the Capitol, and addressed the crowd as follows:

My friends: I am truly doing what I have done during this whole exciting contest, pouring oil on the troubled waters. It is of the greatest importance to us all as citizens of South Carolina that peace should be preserved. I appeal to you all, white men and colored, as Carolinians to use every effort to keep down violence or turbulence. One act of violence may precipitate bloodshed and desolation. I implore you, then, to preserve the peace. I beg all of my friends to disperse, to leave the grounds of the Capitol, and I advise all the colored men to do the same. Keep perfectly quiet. Leave the streets, and do nothing to provoke a riot. We trust to the law and the Constitution, and we have perfect faith in the justice of our cause.

The whites immediately dispersed, and their conduct was followed by a great many colored men.

The Seceders Organize a House.

COLUMBIA, November 28.—The Democratic members elect to the House of Representatives met at 2 P. M. in Carolina Hall. Sixty-four Democrats and two Republicans participated, and were sworn in by Judge Cook. The House organized, and will claim recognition to-morrow. This leaves fifty-eight members in the Republican House, or one less than the quorum claimed by them, and five less than the number which the Democrats claim is necessary for a quorum. Each House will demand of the Secretary of State the returns of the vote for Governor. All is quiet to-night. The Supreme Court has not yet decided the question of counting the electoral vote.

LOUISIANA.
Settling the Contests.

NEW ORLEANS, November 28.—The Returning Board met as usual. General Anderson made another personal explanation.

Judge Spofford suggested that the board should give an order to compel supervisors of the following parishes to hand in their returns, viz.: Franklin, Grant, Livingston, Lafayette and Tangipahoa. Judge Spofford remarked that in these parishes there were large Democratic majorities.

Gov. Wells said the board was independent of supervisors.

Judge Spofford—Is it in the powar of the five parishes, by withholding, contrary to law, the returns of five parishes, where Democratic majorities are 2,000, to make or unmake a President or Governor?

Gov. Wells—If the returns are not here the votes cannot be counted.

Mr. Gauthie and Judge Spofford urged the necessity of ordering the supervisors to make their returns.

Gov. Wells replied that he would give an order if the returns were not produced by Wednesday.

Col. Zacharie filed a motion to the effect that twenty-four hours having elapsed, the party proposing interrogatories shall fix the time, place and name of the United States Commissioner to take testimony, and that he shall notify the counsel on the opposite side twenty-four hours in advance, so that both may be present when testimony is being taken. The motion was overruled immediately. The board then went into executive session.

In executive session were inspected the returns from the remaining wards in the city and from three parishes. All of these were laid over for future action, and the parish of Ouachita was taken up, much to the surprise of the Democratic counsel, East Baton Rouge being the parish fixed for to-day. Four negroes were introduced as witnesses on the Republicans' behalf, and were examined orally by the board, in regard to interrogatories, the board ruled in the first place that unless the Democrats had cross-interrogatories they would not be permitted to examine witnesses orally. Finally, after remarks by the Republican and Democratic visiting committees, the board consented to allow the cross-examination of witnesses by the Democratic committee. The testimony of the witnesses was as to intimidation and outrages, and they were very diverse in their statements. The Democrats will introduce rebutting testimony to-morrow, when consideration of the Ouachita case will be resumed.

The Land of Lies.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

We hope the Northern people gave due heed to the specimen of the lying of the Southern Associated Press dispatches, which was given in the Sunday papers of this city, and in the regular Monday papers, and was exposed in our New Orleans special of Monday. The story was that the clerk of the Returning Board had been caught tampering with the sealed returns from the Edgefield parishes, that intimidation and violence had been inserted in the package after it was received at New Orleans; that one of these affidavits was dated the 24th, whereas the sealed returns were received the 18th; that the clerk tried to explain by saying that other packages were received; that "he was detected by one of the Democratic counsel present in the act of making another entry in his book of two packages received," that after some delay another package was produced, but it was not found to contain a consolidated statement of votes and commissioners' returns, but no affidavits or protests; that the members of the board were unable to explain, and Senator Sherman said there was no doubt distinguishing the fact that the packages had been opened and protests put in, and that the Democrats said this was but a sample of what had been done in other parishes, and that the affair had caused an immense sensation.

Our special of Monday was by a man of character, who, having been present when these returns were opened, did not have to make up his dispatch by swallowing street rumors. There was no detection, no subterfuge, and no breakdown in trying to explain. All of this story was a lie, and it is a specimen of the Southern lows that comes from Southern sources. The Supervisor sealed up and sent forward by mail one set of returns, which were received on the 18th. He retained a duplicate, in order to attach the affidavits of fraud and intimidation, which he had to make in a parish where the Regulators run the election, no Supervisor could remain to make his affidavit of the fact.

The Louisiana Regulators, who take possession of the polls with shotguns and revolvers, do not do business in that way. Where they make it too hot for Republicans to vote, they would make it vastly better for a Republican Supervisor who should remain to make formal affidavit of it. The return was found to be an exact duplicate of the other, and the affidavit of force and intimidation was added to it because the Supervisor had first to get beyond the reach of the Regulators. It is perfectly reasonable that where there was intimidation, this means would have to be used to make formal protest of it, and the corroboration of the fact of the terror which prevented a fair election.

The statement about Senator Sherman conveyed the lie that he was present and denounced this "tampering," but he was not present on that day. The *Enquirer's* special shows this fact, and convicts the Associated Press report of the falsehood.

FLORIDA.
The Probable Republican Majority.

NEW YORK, November 28.—A Tallahassee dispatch says Governor Stearns claims that the face of the returns will show forty-two majority for Hayes. This estimate includes the two hundred and nineteen Alachua votes, which it seems to be agreed will not be counted, and twelve votes of acknowledged over-count in Jefferson county, which will certainly not be counted. Admitting these two hundred and thirty-one votes, the Democrats still claim one hundred and eighty-one majority for Tilden. There is not a difference of ten votes between any two electors.

Proceedings of the Canvassers.

TALLAHASSEE, November 28. — The Board of Canvassers met at 10 o'clock this morning. There were present for the Republicans General Barlow, of New York, Messrs. Ampt and Noyes, of Ohio; Lew Wallace and Mr. Brady, of Indiana; W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and several local politicians. For the Democrats appeared Messrs. Manton Marble and Paris, of New York; D. W. Sellers, J. R. Read, Samuel G. Thompson, Malcon Hay, G. W. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania, C. W. Wooley, of Ohio, L. L. Saltonstall, of Massachusetts; Mr. John F. Coyle, of Washington; C. Gibson, of Missouri; Perry Smith, of Illinois; J. E. Brown and P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, with several local politicians. Gen. Brannon, of the United States army, had a seat inside the railing with the Board.

The Secretary at once began the opening of the sealed packages of votes. As the reading proceeded the Republicans gave notice that they would contest the counties of Columbia, Hillsboro, Holmes, Jackson, Levy, Liberty, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Polk, Sarasota, Sumner, Suwanee, Taylor, Volusia, Watkulla, Walton, and Washington. The Democrats gave notice of contest in Alachua, Baker, Clay, Duval, Escambia, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leonard, and Marion.

The result of the electoral vote as read from the face of the returns was as follows on the electoral ticket from the highest votes on each considered: Republican majorities—Alachua, 117; Baker, 41; Duval, 930; Escambia, 175; Gadsden, 465; Jefferson, 1,923; Leon, 2,032; Madison, 446; Marion, 694; Nassau, 135. The Democratic majorities were: Brevard, 53; Bradford, 504; Calhoun, 152; Columbia, 185; Clay, 164; Franklin, 76; Hamilton, 287; Hernando, 435; Hillsboro, 604; Holmes, 284; Jackson, 98; Lafayette, 247; Liberty, 64; Levy, 280; Manatee, 236; Monroe, 67; Orange, 701; Putnam, 20; Polk, 450; Santa Rosa, 359; St. John, 163; Sumter, 334; Suwanee, 168; Taylor, 169; Volusia, 274; Wakulla, 179; Walton, 582; Washington, 288; total Republican majorities, 7,460; total Democratic majorities, 7,418; net Republican majority, 42.

Dade county is not yet in. The majority in this county cannot be over twenty either way. The Democrats have a claim of twenty-three omitted votes in Clay county, which appear on the face of the return from that county, but are not added up in the general result, because it is not in evidence that the inspectors and clerk were sworn. The twenty-three votes will be counted probably by common consent. This would leave a majority of nineteen for the Republican electors. The county that makes the only violent inroad on the Democratic calculation was Baker. They have a regularly certified copy of the return from that county, giving a Democratic majority of ninety-four. This return was regular, and it was thought final. This morning a new return was received, signed by the judge and sheriff, but not the County Clerk, which, by the throwing out of several Democratic precincts, gives a Republican majority of forty-one, making a difference of one hundred and thirty-five votes. The Democrats were astounded at this alteration, and will produce the precinct returns to show that it is not a correct return. Before completing the counting of the returns the board adjourned until 4 P. M.

Upon the assembling of the Board this evening Mr. Pasco, for the Democrats, demanded to know whether the Board had not received another return from Baker county than the one which was read. The Chairman declined to state, as Baker county was not under discussion. Mr. Pasco insisted that a paper, note dating the one read, regularly signed by the Clerk of the Court and Justice, as required by law, and giving a different result, had been sent to the Board, and demanded to know why that return had been suppressed, and by whom? The Chairman still refused to consider Pasco's inquiry. Pasco then read the second rule, which reiterates that all returns shall be tolled before the board, and the board should decide which were legal and regular on their face. He then charged that the return from Baker county had been suppressed, and another return read, to its exclusion. He then demanded that the suppressed paper be read, in order that the board might decide, with the aid of testimony, which was the right and proper return.

At this point the secretary, without further opposition, read the return signed by the Clerk and Justice, and properly attested, which gave a Democratic majority of ninety-five. It appears that two returns, one signed as above and another signed by the Judge, Sheriff and Justice, were sent up. With the first return admitted the Tilden electors have 136 majority. With both returns held subject to a future decision, the Democrats have two electors by five majority and one by three majority, and the Republicans have one elector by one majority.

CALIFORNIA.
The Presidential Vote—A Contest in Prospect.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—The Secretary of State last night canvassed the vote of the State, giving Hayes 78,608, and Tilden 73,841. Marin county is not included. The returns are not received, but it will not affect the result. The Secretary of State says, unofficially, that there will be a contest probably between Pacheco and Wigginton, candidates for Congress in the Fourth District, on the following grounds: In Monterey county the supervisors canvassed and certified the returns to the County Clerk. In that certificate an error in the footing was made. San Lorenzo precinct shows two more votes for Wigginton than were actually cast. The County Clerk subsequently changed the footings to correspond with the figures. As Pacheco has but one majority, it is expected Wigginton will contest, on the ground that the certificate of the supervisors was a finality, and the clerk had no right to change the figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—With reference to the impending contest over the Congressional election in the Fourth district, Republican leaders here say if Wigginton contests they have evidence on hand of frauds in San Benito, Fresno, Merced and Monterey counties, the correction of which will give Pacheco a decided majority. The frauds are alleged to have been in connection with naturalization and registration, and to implicate certain county judges.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Illegal Returns.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The *Herald's* Raleigh (N. C.) special says: Col. Thomas B. Keogh, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, last night filed a protest with Gov. Bragden against the announcement of the vote of North Carolina for Presidential electors. He enumerates twenty-three counties to which he objects, on the ground of illegal returns. He claims that the return of these counties will, with the omission of eight counties not heard from, give the State to Hayes. Col. Keogh furthermore alleges that William B. Glenn, a Democratic elector from the Seventh District, is ineligible, being a Commissioner under the act establishing the Southern Claims Commission.

Senator Ransom Re-elected.

RALEIGH, November 28.—United States Senator Ransom, whose term expires next March, was to-day re-elected.

Tilden's Majority.

The proclamation of Gov. Bragden, of the result of the recent election in this State, gives Tilden a majority of 16,178, with three small counties not yet heard from officially.

NEW JERSEY.
The Result for Electors.

TRENTON, November 28.—The New Jersey Board of State Canvassers met in the Senate chamber to-day to count the official vote of the State. The result for Electors is: Tilden, 115,999; Hayes, 103,513; Tilden's majority, 11,945. John Y. Foster and John L. Murphy filed a protest against the election of Gen. James Williamson, R. S. Kerr, Republican Electors, for the reason that Williamson held the position of United States Commissioner, an office of profit, and under the laws of the United States not eligible to the office of an Elector. The reception of the paper was debated, and finally the board refused by a vote of four to three to receive the protest, on the ground that they had no right to consider the question.

ALABAMA.
Balloting for Senator.

MONTGOMERY, November 28.—The Senate and House voted separately to-day for United States Senator. The Democratic caucus, in order to prevent an election being made by the Republicans concentrating on one of the Democrats, agreed this morning that the Senate Democrats vote solid for Mr. Pugh, and the House Democrats solid for Gen. Morgan. The caucus meets at 4 P. M. The Republican vote of the Senate and House aggregates twenty-three, and was cast entirely for either Pugh or Morgan.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 28.—General John T. Morgan received the Democratic caucus nomination for United States Senator, and will be elected to-morrow to succeed Goldthwaite.

LOUISVILLE, November 28.—The *Courier-Journal's* Montgomery (Ala.) special claims that there is but little doubt of the election of Gen. John Morgan to the United States Senate by the Alabama Legislature.

INDIANA.
The Official Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 28.—The official vote of Indiana is: Tilden, 213,826; Hayes, 207,971; Tilden over Hayes, 5,855; Cooper's vote, 9,533.

KANSAS.
The Vote for President

TOPEKA, KS., November 28.—The State Board of Canvassers to-day decided not to issue certificates to members of the Legislature from Barber, Rust, Rooks and Kingman counties, there not being enough votes cast in said counties to entitle them under the Constitution to representation. The total vote for electors is: Hayes, 78,832; Tilden, 37,902; Temperance, 110; American Alliance, 12.

RHODE ISLAND.
The Legislature to Be Convened.

PROVIDENCE, November 28.—It is understood that a special session of the General Assembly will be convened on Friday to elect a Presidential Elector in place of George B. Corliss, United States Centennial Commissioner, held by the Supreme Court to be disqualified.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

House Appropriation Committee.

Representative Randall writes from New York that he will be in Washington to-day, at which time it is expected complete estimates will be received from the Treasury Department, and that a quorum of the House Appropriation Committee will be in attendance to commence the work of preparing the annual appropriation bills. Of the members of the committee, Messrs. Holman, Wells, Blount, Foster and Waldron are now here, and Mr. Aikens is expected.

Cabinet Meeting.

No business of importance was transacted by the Cabinet yesterday. The situation in South Carolina was a prominent topic of conversation, but no new action was taken concerning it or in regard to any other matters connected with the recent elections.

The Revolution in Lower California.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—San Diego press dispatches say a letter received from San Rafael, the capital of Lower California, confirms the report that Governor Villagran's Government was overturned, but says the facts are that he was himself the revolutionist in favor of Diaz, and has been arrested and sent to Guaymas on charges of rebellion, abuse of the electoral laws, fraudulent practices, &c. There is a universal feeling in favor of a new Government.

Military Movements.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—Battery M, United States Artillery, numbering thirty men, which has been on duty in camp within

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Gold closed in New York yesterday at 108¾.

If the game of technicality is played by the Democracy with too bold a hand, they may suffer. Five Democratic electors have been discovered who are ineligible. This may prove a game of quits.

We are gratified that a protest has been entered against declaring North Carolina for TILDEN, evidence having come to light by which it is thought it can be proven that the honest vote of that State will be cast for HAYES. This has been steadily claimed, and the evidence should at least be considered.

THE attempt to count out JURGENSEN, in the Petersburg District, Virginia, one of the boldest efforts in that direction on record, failed, and he is to have the certificate of election. This makes the House just so much closer, and we indulge hopes that a Republican majority may yet be had. At all events, there will not be what is called a "working" majority for the Democratic party.

IN the Natchioches parish of Louisiana, where the election returns showed that but a part of the electors were voted for, the United States Supervisors have testified that under a misapprehension of the law, they scratched, or did not return such of the electors as were not of that parish, but that the names were on the tickets. The Return Board ordered the ballots to be sent for, ZACHARIE, the counsel of the Democrats there, protesting against the purpose of the Board to get at a true count. This shows just how much honesty there is represented in the movement of the Democracy, to get a true count in Louisiana.

THERE is much complaint of lack of employment in the city, and we presume the winter that is just before us will be hard, and replete with suffering. We are gratified to know, however, that the charities of our city were never better organized or more wisely conducted. There is a considerable amount of street begging, but we judge this will be generally discouraged, and that those needing help will obtain it through regular, legitimate channels. The liberality of our citizens should find expression in the same manner, and thus the really needy will be cared for, and those not deserving will be ferreted out and kept from imposing on the public. It will be necessary, as the severe weather of winter draws on, to practice benevolence toward the poor, and should the people consider this, it will be well. A little forethought will enable many to do better than may at first seem possible.

WOODWARD, one of the Ring witnesses in New York, is announced to have determined to give evidence implicating and convicting his old cronies of the Ring. It is believed that pressure is being brought to bear on TWEED for the same purpose. WOODWARD has the checks which represent the interchange of "dividends" on the many jobs that were gotten up—be being the go-between in the entire Ring operations. Dark hints are thrown out that Republicans and Democrats, prominent in political life, are implicated, and that the missing link of evidence has at last been discovered. TWEED has, thus far, refused to divulge, but he may realize that as he is receiving no aid or comfort from his old associates, there is no good reason for his playing the part of scapegoat any longer. He certainly is in a far different mood than he was during his trial. We certainly hope the authorities are new in a fair way to get at the true inwardness of the New York Ring business.

WE are indebted to the American Consul at Bremen for the following papers:

"On the Assimilation of the Laws and practice of various nations in relation to protection of inventions, by W. Lloyd Wise, author of the Section on Patents, in the 'National Encyclopedia (1870)."

"An Essay toward Principles of International Law to govern the intercourse of Christian with non-Christian peoples'."

"Report of Committee on International Patent Law and Coinage."

"Report of Nathan Appleton, of Boston, U. S., from the sub-Committee on Coinage," and

"A statement of the Consul General of the U. S. at Berlin, showing the value of declared exports from the ports of Germany under his general supervision, for the year ending September 30, 1876."

These papers, which are very valuable and interesting, and which we propose to glean from for our columns, were read before the meeting of the *Association for the Reform and Codification of the Laws of Nations*. The first named, at the meeting in 1875 at the Hague, the others at the meeting in 1876 at Bremen. The paper on coinage, submitted by our countryman Hon. NATHAN APPLETON, is especially interesting and instructive on the subject of a uniform coinage of gold, silver and copper.

JAPAN.

Japan is a really progressive country, and the time is apparently not far distant when she will compare with any nation in the use of civilized appliances. Sir CHARLES DILKE, in a recent communication to the *Fortnightly Review*, gives a summary of the progress recently made by the Japanese in internal improvements, and of their spirit of hostility to old ideas. All the attainable revenue of the Empire has been expended in internal improvements, and the proposition has been made to sell their idols and images for further means. Popular feeling has turned against the large revenues paid the Daimios, and the income tax of one-tenth their revenues, collected last year, has been doubled this year. The finances of the Empire are honestly administered, and the accounts are accurately kept. The European postal and lighthouse systems have proved very successful. The Postmaster General's report of 1875 shows that, in four years, Japan has distanced Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey and Greece in the postal service. Three thousand five hundred postoffices have been already opened, and the increase of letters posted is at the rate of 50 per cent. a year. As the Postmaster General remarked in his report: "The enormous increase of 50 per cent. on the revenue of the preceding year is due to the rapid progress of civilization." The Japanese already have thirty-six lighthouses which are said to be models to any country. From this it seems Japan is determined to be on a level with the European world in army, navy, education, postoffices, lighthouses, telegraph, railroads, etc. The Government encourages the farmers to raise sheep, so as to utilize the hills and pasture fields. The drawback to complete prosperity is in the exclusiveness that is still practiced, but this will gradually wear away. It may not be generally known that Japan employs 4,214 men well drilled in her navy. All Japanese are liable to military service in the army, but the regular force musters about 40,930 men. So formidable is this army that Sir CHARLES thinks that, had war broken out between China and Japan two years ago, the Japanese would have taken Pekin. The officials are dressed in European style; and the police and soldiers are "very European in their appearance." The English language is now learned by hundreds of young Japs, and at some not far distant day will become the official language of the country. Altogether, the last accounts of this interesting people are in keeping with the reports we have been in the habit of receiving for the past five years, and show an extraordinary continuance of efforts toward improvement.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

For the present, public interest will centre at Columbia, the capital of South Carolina. The Legislature assembled there yesterday and this developed popular excitement to its culminating point. The interest turned on the fact that the organization of the House depended, as to the ascendancy of one or the other political party, on whether the members from Edgefield and Laurens should be admitted. If admitted, the Democrats would have a majority, and could control the count of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. They would also control the legislation of the State, all of which is important. At the present, the Republicans have the organization of the Legislature, and are thus in the possession of power. They have organized, elected their officers, and are prepared for business. They are sustained by United States troops, a large gathering of the rifle clubs being in and around Columbia, ready for violence at any moment, when it shall be at all possible to reach results by it.

The operations of the rebels in South Carolina are similar to those that led to the rebellion. They are full of bravado, and are ready to overthrow the State Government in the event of the United States troops being withdrawn. It is the wild, rebellious, unlawful, disloyal spirit, revealed again. Of it all, we have no fear. They see that President GRANT is not in a mood to be trifled with, and they have, beneath all their bluster, the sense to comprehend that it is not safe to go too far. Hence we look for peace and order, after a little, with Republican supremacy maintained in South Carolida,

A NEW QUESTION.

The decision of Judge HAWKINS, in the Life Insurance case, dividing the proceeds of a policy of Life Insurance between the creditors of the insured, and the party named in the policy as the recipient of its benefits, will arouse wide-spread interest among those similarly involved. The policy taken out by MR. ANDERSON was for the benefit of his wife, or her administrators or assigns, and she being dead, went, assuming the property was distinctly and unequivocally hers, to her daughter. The Judge divides the proceeds, however, between this daughter and the father's creditors, chiefly on the theory that he being insolvent before his death, the money used to keep up his policy belonged to his creditors, and therefore, they are entitled to share the proceeds of the policy. We do not refer to this decision to question its application or correctness in the case under mention, but to suggest that the logical application of the decision goes much further, and involves cases where the proceeds of a policy are designed to go directly to a given party. Let us suppose that in the case under mention the wife had survived the husband,—the same reasoning which deprives the daughter of one-half the proceeds would have deprived the wife of the same amount. The daughter, in that case, takes the place of the wife, and stands in the precise relation to the policy that the wife did,—that is, is entitled, so far as the policy controls it, to the payment of the money. And if the fact of insolvency on the father's part vitiates the child's claim, it must also have vitiated the wife's claim. We mention these points, not to dispute the judge's reasoning, as the equities of the case are in his favor, with, perhaps, this exception. If the payment of premiums during a period of insolvency constituted a claim on the part of the creditors, against the policy, the period over which that insolvency extended, becomes an important question. It is a mere assumption to claim, without evidence, that it was gradual, and extended over the entire period of the policy. Business misfortunes are sometimes sudden, and prosperity and solvency are changed into adversity and insolvency, with great rapidity. If premiums had been paid on a policy, say for ten years and insolvency had existed but for a single year, the claim of creditors on the proceeds of a life insurance policy would be greatly modified. Still further, were the party solvent at the time of entering into the agreement, on the basis of which a life insurance policy is issued, it becomes a grave question in law whether that policy is impaired by subsequent insolvency, unless it can be distinctly shown that money belonging to creditors was used to pay premiums. We are of the opinion that the case referred to should not stand on the opinion given, unless the several points mentioned by us were fully presented and considered, but should undergo careful revison. Otherwise there is not a policy extant that is worth the paper on which it is written.

FRAUD! FRAUD!

The *Post*, with some new editorial blood to invigorate it, is making the most of its opportunity to create the impression that there is some danger that the Democratic party will be cheated out of its rights by frauds, committed by Republicans. All this, in the face of several notorious facts: 1. That at least four northern States have undeniably been carried by the Democratic party, by undoubted, palpable, and most outrageous frauds. 2. That the three States in contest at the South are naturally Republican on a fair and unintimidated vote. 3. That those States,—two of them,—have been terrorized through violence by the Democracy, and that whatever fraud has thus far been discovered in them is traceable to the Democracy. 4. That the Republicans believe themselves to be honestly entitled to those States, and are using only such measures as are proper to retain them, though threatened and insulted by Democrats professing to be gentlemen, but acting like brutes. And 5. That the general course and spirit of the Republicans is far more reputable than that of the Democrats. The Republican party is simply trying to hold what it honestly believes to be its own, while the Democracy at the South are trying to bully themselves into the possession of what is not honestly their own; and, at the North, is trying to grasp, by the use of technicalities, what it knows is not its own. In Oregon, Vermont and Rhode Island the Democracy are trying to secure, by technicalities, electors, when they know the people do not desire them to have them, and so expressed themselves by their votes.

In order to make their points, they have raised the cry of fraud. The Republican party stands ready, at any day, to open its hand and compare its record with that of the Democracy on this question of fraud. We hold that it can be proven, beyond the peradventure of doubt, that four Northern States,—New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana were carried by the Democracy for TILDEN, by open, shameless and unblushing fraud. Also, that Republican majorities were reduced in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana by terrorism and intimidation, practiced systematically by the Democracy, for political purposes. The evidence stands clearly out that the Democracy has been the party of fraud, for years past. The New York *Tribune* declares that on the night before the election that counted in HOFFMAN as Governor of that State, President ACTON, of the Police Board, laid before the Mayor of New York and the Police Commissioners the fact that he knew the names of false registrations, ranging from 500 to 2,000 in each ward, and wished authority to prevent illegal voting. *His life was threatened by the Mayor*,—and the fraud was consummated. These are the people who are crying fraud just now. As we have said, they have filled the South with violence and intimidation. Murder has not been unknown in their plans and operations. The dead body of a Republican Supervisor in North Carolina, drowned, while on his way to report returns, tells of their regard for human life. Mississippi and Georgia tell of their regard for honesty. These are the parties, who know that they are not entitled to a single disputed State, yet cry fraud.

What has been the course of the two parties as bearing on the probability of fraud, in the three Southern States in dispute? First, the Democracy, when the election was over, admitted that the Republicans had Florida, but so soon as they discovered they needed that State began to claim it, in the most violent manner, holding back the returns from seven counties, and attempting, in the meantime, to force the Board of canvassers to proceed with the count. Does this look like the course of honest men? Does any one doubt that their plan was to change the votes in the seven unreturned counties, to meet whatever majorities the official count should show to be needed? The Republicans simply determined to wait and count when all the returns were in; and in doing so, have invited witnesses to be present. Which looks most like an honest party, and which like perpetrating fraud? South Carolina has also been a battle ground, and the contrast there is equally marked. The Democrats assembled in large numbers in and around Columbia, and gave early notice that their rifle clubs were within call. They claimed that State for both TILDEN and HAMPTON, and declared that an honest count would so show. They were particularly clamorous that there should be no inspection of the circumstances attending the casting of votes,—they should be counted as returned. Intimidation, repeating, and frauds of many kinds were not to be considered, and men who had perpetrated them were present with revolvers in their pockets, to enforce an honest count! Eventually, when it was shown that HAYES had the State in any event, and that a fair count elected the entire Republican ticket, the Courts were appealed to. It has been solemnly declared that the Judges are Republicans, and likely to favor that side. It may be well to know that Chief Justice MOSES is the father of the MOSES against whom CHAMBERLAIN made so strong a fight, because of his ignorance and unmitigated rascality. He and WHIPPLE, the second Judge, are about equal, and either is like the younger MOSES. Judge WILLARD is less known. It is of interest, however, to remember that his brother is MR. EDWIN K. WILLARD, who was sent to South Carolina by the Democrats to "fix things." MR. EDWIN K. WILLARD was formerly the senior partner in the firm of WILLARD, MARTIN & Co. The special partners of that firm were HENRY N. SMITH and WILLIAM M. TWEED. It has been reported that Judge WILLARD himself was formerly a partner of PETER B. SWEENY. So it is not hard to see just how much that court would be likely to help Republicans. Of the imprisonment of the election board we need not speak. It is of a piece with Democratic violence and lawlessness there.

But Louisiana! There what outrages were perpetrated, — and what frauds shown! Let us see. This howl arose from the fact that one envelope, containing returns, had an affidavit of later date in it. It proved to be the wrong envelope, and the right one was produced. The figures were not changed, nor the correctness of the returns affected, and hence no harm was done. The election board, which could have refused all persons access to its presence, admitted representatives of both parties, to witness its proceedings. As to the Democrats, the special representative of the *Tribune*, and for whose accuracy it vouches, says: "That there has been great lawlessness in all the bull-dozed parishes within the past year is no longer doubted. It has shown itself in many cases of assassination, midnight murder, and other offenses of less or greater gravity. The only question at issue is the cause and object of it. Republicans say that the object is political; Democrats say that it was not. In some cases there will be no question, as, for example, where a man was shot while carrying a ballot box to the polling place. Some affidavits describe murders as horrible as any perpetrated by the Ku-Klux between 1868 and 1871. If they are substantiated in all their details, they will greatly shock the North." With these facts before us, it will be well for Northern Democrats to moderate their howls.

CUPID IN THE WORKHOUSE.

A Painter, a Pauper, and a Widow, a Wife.

A very pleasant termination to an amusing episode of workhouse life transpired at the fortnightly meetings of the Runcorn Guardians yesterday. Some time ago a painter belonging to Runcorn, took up his temporary abode in the workhouse through a severe attack of illness, and when he was convalescent, anxious to requite the guardians for their hospitality he set to and decorated his sick room, painting and beautifying the house, the skilful character of his work not only eliciting the admiration of his entertainers, but amply repaying them for their outlay. It was during his painting expedition that the guardians, in return for his services, found him a wife. He saw, loved and conquered the heart of the widow, who, with the four fatherless children, had also made the workhouse her home, and when leaving the hospitable establishment he applied for permission to marry the widow, and their consent was readily granted. A difficulty, however, stood in the way—the want of funds—and to obviate this a generous guardian, who was also a clergyman, offered to perform the marriage ceremony for nothing, an offer which was immediately accepted. The prospect, however, was still a dark one, for the bride brought no dowry except her four children, and the bridegroom was without funds; so the generous guardians again came to the rescue, making the newly married pair a present of £2 10s. to commence housekeeping with, the money being paid of the interest fund.—*Liverpool Post*.

What He Wanted.

He entered a shoe store on Woodward avenue yesterday, walked up to a clerk behind the counter, and without any beating around called out: "I want two pounds of sugar, three nutmegs, a bottle of castor oil, two pounds of butter and a new heel pegged on this boot." "I can fix the boot, but we don't keep any of the other articles," replied the clerk. "Any discount on fixing heels?" "None." "Then there is no inducement to divide my trade," observed the boy, walking out with the same confident step and heading for a grocery.

He Preferred a Horse.

A party of English bloods are expected at Omaha in a few days to hunt buffalo, and this recalls the story of the London cockney, who, having suddenly inherited wealth, came to this country in winter. Immediately after landing, wishing to take a drive, he so informed the hotel clerk. The latter ordered a stylish cutter, and told the Briton that he should have a genuine American sleigh-ride. Then, thinking the cockney might need another robe, he asked: "By the way, shall I put in an extra buffalo?" "Couldn't you let me 'ave an 'orse, you know? Er-er-rather not drive a buffalo first time, you know."

Not Familiar with the Language.

We always did and always do enjoy amateur concerts, and we slept delightfully through a very pleasant one last night. And our pleasure would be complete if we could only understand the drift of the solo sung by the handsome young baritone, which began, so far as we could catch it, "Rock tin theak radalow thede eep." We are not well enough versed in the Norwegian language to understand what it means.

When a man jumped into a Cass avenue car, yesterday, and nearly mashed a passenger's foot, the victim cried out: "You are a blundering ignoramus, and I know it!" "I am, am I?" "Yes, you are!" "Will you be kind enough," continued the big man, as he took a seat, "to tell me whether your opinion is based on the returns of 1872 or 1874?"—*Detroit Free Press*.

HIGH LIVING IN NEW YORK.

Delmonico's in Season—Gath Dines With a Senator and Discourses Upon Restaurants.

NEW YORK, November 26.

A Senator of the United States said to me yesterday, "Will you dine with me?" "Where?" "Anywhere. Delmonico is the best." We lighted cigars and strolled up the empty side of Broadway, and I entered the new restaurant for the first time. It is a large brick building, of several high stories, the very red bricks laid in black cement, and no sign is there but a monogram or initial on the side door. Nobody attends at the doors, which open on three streets. There is less ceremony in a great restaurant than in a presumptuous one. You go into this place like a person of business, take off your hat and overcoat, sit down at a quiet table and see nobody looking at you. Nobody cares who you are, unless you misbehave; then they know what you are. This large building, about one hundred and seventy feet long by about seventy wide—I am guessing it—is owned, as I am told, by the young widow of Paran Stevens, who was an old New Hampshire tavern-keeper. He rolled along in the line of hotel development until he kept many great hotels at once, the Continental among them, and the mint of hostelries, the Fifth Avenue. The American hotel system, therefore, is the landlord, and Delmonico is the tenant.

WHAT IT COSTS.

I am too poor to eat at such restaurants often, and how the deuce some people I know do it is a genial riddle to me. They had a ship, perhaps, or a father-in-law, or a rich wife. There are in New York four restaurants belonging to this firm or family; three down town in the dense financial quarter, and the up-town or society place, where I am now, presumedly. Two of the down-town restaurants are in Broad street —one next to the Stock Exchange, the other nearer the Produce Exchange and shipping offices; a third is in Broadway, nearly as far down as Trinity Church, among the insurance offices and lawyers. The rents for the four buildings I should guess to be $100,000 a year, a prodigious sum. I hear that $36,000 is the rent up town, the tenants fitting up the building besides. The price of living at down-town Delmonico's is no greater than at any other good restaurant. You get a beef or lobster salad at the counter for twenty cents, a tart for ten cents, a beefsteak for sixty. But you can never surprise the firm with any order. If you should say, "I want a giraffe on toast for four hundred people this afternoon," the modest assent of a nod would be the reply; the giraffe would die. Nor would you, probably, have to present any credentials to have the order fulfilled. The Delmonicos never press business in the midst of appetite. Some say they never send bills to customers until requested. They are not hucksters of food; they are artists.

WHO THE DELMONICOS ARE.

In 1827 they appeared in New York from Switzerland—Italian Swiss, I suppose. Lorenzo and Simon are still living, with numerous children and nephews—small, fatish old men, of gray and bald heads, phlegmatic yet affable. The young men are led in popular regard by Charles Lorenzo's nephew and favorite, and the only one of the Delmonico's born in America. He is still, accomplished man, of a rather melancholy, gentle and deferential look, about forty, perhaps—grayish, soft-eyed, wise and kind. He will know you, if you are anybody; if not, he will respect you, and soon it will be all the same as if you were famous. They say that the old man, Lorenzo, who gives the name of this firm (L. Delmonico & Co.), thinks everything good of Charles, and wants him to marry, &c. Charles is the genial genius, almost unconsciously so, of the real Delmonico place, which is at Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, between the St. James, the Brunswick and the Worth Hotels. It was formerly at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, but that fell below the level of the up-town society. Although they owned a part of the valuable property, it was plain that locality was the only law of America. So they moved up at prodigious sacrifice and expense, and challenged the Cafe Brunswick.

A DECENT DINNER.

As we entered Delmonico's on this occasion we found a large parlor, carpeted with Brussels in a small brown figure, and supplied picturesquely but fully with tables of various sizes. The large windows and mirror frames were of plain, solid mahogany; the windows were of plate glass; the wall paper was French, the ceiling painted, and a few flowers were the ornaments. No waiters competed for the stranger; you placed your hat where you wished, and heard nothing but subdued and indistinguishable conversation. The people present were neatly, not loudly dressed; probably one hundred were dining. The bill of fare was as large as your hand, in a small walnut frame with a handle. Prices were annexed to all dishes; the wine card was on the opposite side. Although the house had every known variety of wine, the list paraded was smaller than at a country railway dining hotel. We had twelve oysters, soup of asparagus *puree*, with a few small morsels of dry toast, a Spanish omelet, a canvas back duck and jelly, a pint of claret and a pint of Mumm, coffee with boiled cream, Brie cheese and two classes of Benedictine. The bill was about nine dollars. The duck, although in but two pieces, was three dollars.

DELMONICO INTERVIEWED.

Passing out of this room toward the Broadway entrance was a second large room, for gentlemen and smoking, where two or three hundred could dine at marble tables blue-veined. The floor was inlaid, the ceiling painted and the ornamentation was mixed Greek and Pompeian and of the time of Louis XV. Large storks of a dull blue color, almost like griffins, were in the sky panels. After dining and smoking we felt no inclination, rather an urbanity, I suppose the gentleman is made of civilizing the food and drying the wine.

The next morning at breakfast I expressed a desire to go through the building. The head waiter was sent—a deferential, silent and imposing person—but I preferred to wait for Mr. Charles Delmonico. He came into a noiseless elevator, a sort of gilded ghost that walked between the walls and appeared before you without a sound—none of your derricks. The whole of the second floor, and also the third floor, were divided into private rooms, sixteen, I believe, in number. The largest was the great private dining hall, where they were scrubbing up for a St. Andrew's dinner. It will seat two hundred and fifty people.

"What is the most expensive entertainment you ever gave?" I asked.

EXPENSIVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Sir Morton Peto's dinner. The bill was about $15,000 for 200 guests. But we have had smaller entertainments more costly per capita. We have paid Tiffany $20 apiece for bills of fare alone, executed by artists as souvenirs."

"Are your prices higher than at the best foreign restaurants? Which are the best restaurants now?"

"The Cafe Anglais is probably the best in Paris. The prices are about the same."

"Where do you market?"

"At both Washington and Fulton markets. They are the best in the world for quality and variety."

He further said that the French were the best waiters; the best of these went where they received the best wages and gratuities.

"I suppose this place is operated at great expense?"

"Yes. We have about 190 employes."

"How does the art of cooking and making dishes develop? Who discovers them? Who leads the world as cook?"

"The best cook now living, I suppose, is ——, who is employed by the German Emperor. Cooking is an old science—a large library in itself. I have probably one hundred works on meats, sauces, etc., some of them very expensive and rare. Great cooks are paid like any other masters. they study the nutritious and favoring qualities of nature's growth, and it goes to perfect a science."

"Do foreign visitors give you as great patronage as American?"

"No, sir; Americans with the means desire the best of everything. They know the best, too."

As we passed through many styles of rooms, some lined with crimson satin in figures, and others with gold and blue paper, the carpets and chairs to match, I said: "This furniture is imported, is it not?"

A PALACE FOR CALIGULA.

"No; it is all made here by a Frenchman. The day has passed for buying either furniture or carpets abroad. Six years ago I could get only English carpets; now I can find as rich and expensive American carpets as foreign. The wall paper is imported." No charge is made for special rooms. In the upper story are nine apartments for bachelors, rented generally to people fond of dining and entertaining. If I were to relate the cost of living by the year, as a free host, at such a restaurant I should only be repeating stories of which I know nothing personally. The greatest king, Caligula himself, might live in this place and need nothing. Some beefsteaks, say a Chateaubriand, cost $4. Capons with truffles and sauce Goddard mark high up on the list. "What does Delmonico mean?" said I, parting. "I think it means of the mountain or the little mountain." GATH.

—The police of San Francisco have commenced a war of extirmination upon the fortune tellers of that city, and among the offenders they include the spiritual mediums.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Mr. Gunn, the lessee of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, Ireland, has gone off and got married.

—Capt. Allen, who commanded the Pandora in the last arctic expedition, will try again next spring.

—Body-snatching in the graveyards of Chicago is disturbing the equanimity of the people of that city.

—Mrs. Ross Hardin, aged 95 years, said to have been the first woman born in Kentucky, died yesterday.

—We trust there is to be no Corliss-ion between Little Rhody and Uncle Samuel on account of that electoral matter.

—Some very rich silver mines have recently been discovered in Oregon, which promise to rival the "bonanzas" of Nevada.

—Morrissey's commission on election pools are estimated between $40,000 and $60,000, and they are not locked up any to speak of.

—Mrs. Custer, who is at Adrian, Mich., has just received the amount of insurance on her husband's life, $5,000, less a war premium of $250.

—Mayor Wickham, of New York, did not nominate Boss Kelly for Controller yesterday as was expected, but named James A. Thayer, brother of ex-Senator Thayer.

—Some excitement has been created in St. Louis by the alleged ineligibility of Gen. D. Frost, a Democratic elector. He served in the Confederate army, but was an officeholder under Johnson.

—The fortitude and philosophy with which Peter Cooper bears defeat renews one's confidence in the heroism of humanity, and excites the hope that he may yet represent his ward on the Board of Aldermen.

—The New Orleans *Republican* observes that "it will be found after a while that we are a Nation and not a horse race. Half of the bogus election dispatches have been instigated by gamblers to influence pool-selling."

—Gen. F. E. Spinner will spend the winter in that sunny, beautiful clime where the orange blossoms vies with the Cherokee rose, where the alligator snaps off the little negro's toes, where the Atchafalaya sparkling flows—by the way, Florida.

—A man bet $10 to $1 that Tilden would be elected, and then, desiring to hedge, bet $10 to $1 with the same person that Hayes would be elected. At a glance this looks as if he would come out even, but an examination shows that he would in any case lose $9.

—A nervous temperament doubtless has its wise uses in the vital economy of the universe, but perhaps it is carrying the thing a little too far for a man who has been bitten by a lobster to deliberately die of hydrophobia—as was the case in Providence, Rhode Island, the other day.

—The Smith sisters of Glasstonbury have at last had their feelings soothed, their tempers calmed, by a verdict of $5 and costs in their favor, against the town's selectmen for trespassing on their land and selling some of it for non-payment of taxes, on the strength of some informality in the papers.

—The Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., of New York, told the woman of his church, on Sunday, that he needed $4,000 for the Church Orphanage, and if they would buy one-button gloves, instead of three-button gloves, the difference in price would support the establishment. It wouldn't do for a new preacher to talk that way.

—The young women of America who went mad over Capoul's tremulous notes, who thought his appearance as *Raoul* and *Faust* "perfectly lovely" and "so sweet," and who spent all their money on photographs of the little tenor, will be sorry to hear that he has been seriously injured by a fall in Paris, incurred while getting into a cab.

—Governor Tilden's private secretary has written to the young ladies composing the Philomathean Society of Macon, Ga., expressing his appreciation of the compliment they have paid him in electing him an honorary member of their society. They have taken Shakespeare's advice, "Speak him, young ladies; see if you can move him."

—Eugene Bonaparte (says Mrs. L. Hooper in the Philadelphia *Telegraph*) has grown old and very stout, and no longer dyes the hair, which has taken on a pepper and salt hue. The Prince Imperial is a "good-looking young man" with a flourishing moustache and a pair of soft blue eyes, which he uses with much interest in the Florence art galleries, where he at present spends much of his time.

—When Tom Fitch, the silver-tongued orator of the Pacific coast sauntered down town the morning after the election, he was met by a friend, who greeted him with the inquiry "How do you feel over the result?" "Oh," says Fitch, "I feel as Lazarus did at the rich man's gate. "As Lazarus did, why how is that?" "Why, I feel as though I had been licked by dogs."

—Shakespeare, Scott, Dickens, Harriet Beecher Stowe, The Arabian Knights, and other people and books are to be represented in a queer "Carnival of Authors," which is to be held in Baltimore in February. It is to be a sort of lady fair, the feminine manager will have a booth fitted up to represent some scene in some work of whatever author she chooses, her assistants being appropriately arrayed after the fashion of the book's characters.

—Mr. Henry Chaplin, man of wealth, member of Parliament, and owner of the horse Hermit, who won the Derby in 1867, has just married the daughter of Lady Florence Paget, who ran away and married the Marquis of Hastings. Now Mr. Chaplin at 36 had just been married to another Florence, 13 years younger than the first and eldest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland. It is eminently satisfactory to know that the bride wore "white satin and point duchesse," and the bridesmaids "cream-colored polonaises and roguish-looking hats." It is likewise a pleasure to record that the Queen sent Lady Florence a gold bracelet, set with pearls and diamonds, and that Lord Disraeli Beaconsfield's present was an antique locket and some gold earrings.

—Where can the miner of olden times have gone? I see no sluices nor John Oakhursts here. The miner of to-day is a bitter disappointment to Bret Harte's readers. Common, matter-of-fact fellows; I grieve to say that even buckskin shirts, long hair and long beards are falling into disuse. One sees no eight-foot neck-chains nestling against coarse woolen shirts, no three-ounce nugget breastpins, no betting of oyster cans of gold on the sex of a horse. Three blocks off, I am told, the miner of to-day loves whisky and cards and women; but, as compared with the forty-niner of California, or the fifty-niner of Colorado, he is a hollow mockery and a fraud. He is close and calculating, refuses to be swindled, and as a rule, regards money as worth when out for a lark.—*Black Hills Letter*.

—The importation of labor seems to have fallen off fully as much as that of merchandise. The number of emigrants who have arrived at New York during the first ten months of this year has been but 62,555, an estimated total of 70,000 for the year—as against 88,599 in 1875. The only countries which show an increase are Russia and Swsden. Ireland has lost its place as the great fountain of emigration, and this year has only sent half as many as Germany, and less than one-half as many as last year. The story of hard times in America has been as effective, in Ireland, in discouraging emigration, as the story of good times used to be in promoting it. If a European revival begins, we shall doubtless see a considerable increase next year in the number of emigrants, as we did during, and following, the Franco-Prussian war. Men who can escape from a military service which calls forth no patriotic inspiration will not hesitate to do so.

—Mr. Beecher last night sat fair and fat in his cushioned chair in the lecture-room of his church, and told his parishioners of the first-class time he had in his eleven days' lecture tour. "The universal feeling that I find in regard to this church was very pleasing. The admiration and love that people feel in regard to our recent history shows that it has raised the idea of church life. To find that our efforts were known and appreciated was a perpetual pleasure to me. I was going to say that I never loved Plymouth Church so much as when I was away from it. I never knew until lately what true friendship was. I have felt again and again that all I have bought by trouble I have got at a cheap rate. I knew that my name had been in the newspapers once in a while [smiles], and I knew that my sermons were printed, but I never knew before what this pulpit had done and was doing. One man came eighteen miles to tell me that his helpless mother had been my parishioner. I received many testimonies from young ministers. I come back very joyful. I see the clouds clearing out of the horizon; the distant mutterings of the last retreating forces are no longer heard."—SUN.

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1876. }

A slightly improved condition of trade, and a corresponding improvement in banking developed yesterday. Still, the change was not enough to be worth particular mention. The condition of trade is greatly depressed, and finances in all directions reflect the situation. Banks are conducted conservatively just at the present, and loans are made only on unquestionable security. Collections are reported hard to make, and sluggishness prevails in all financial departments.

THE GROWTH OF PRUSSIAN SAVINGS BANKS.

The London *Times* says: The results of a statistical inquiry into the working of savings banks in Prussia have just been published by the Imperial Statistical Bureau, and present some very interesting facts. The first savings bank was started in Prussia in 1818, but the inquiry extends only from 1839, when the system was organized by the State, to 1874. The following are the main results obtained, the years to which the various numbers refer being 1839, 1849, 1859, 1869, 1873 and 1874: The number of depositors in each of these years (excluding 1839, of which there is no register) was respectively 261,714, 564,986, 1,358,641, 1,907,914, 2,061,199. The amount of deposits in the banks in each of the years respectively from 1839 was (in thalers) 6,076,788, 16,557,300, 45,381,088, 157,187,464, 278,718,067, 329,079,060, of which about one-third was deposited in each year, the withdrawals varying in per centage of yearly deposits from about 92 per cent. in 1839 to only 65 per cent. in 1874. Of depositors of sums under 20 thalers there was in 1849 34 1-2 per cent. of the whole depositors; in 1874, 25½ per cent.; between 20 and 50 thalers, in the former years, 27½ per cent.; in the latter, 20½ per cent; between 50 and 100 thalers, in 1849, about 22 per cent.; in 1874, 18 per cent; between 100 and 200 thalers, 11 per cent. in 1849 and 17 per cent. in 1874; above 200 thalers, nearly 5 per cent. in 1849 and 18 per cent. in 1874. In 1839 there was one savings bank to every fifty-eight square (German) miles; in 1874 one to every six square miles. In 1839 there was one bank to every 175,629 inhabitants; in 1874 one to every 25,069 inhabitants. In 1849 there was one depositor in every sixty-two of the population; in 1874 one in twelve. By distributing the amount of deposits each year over the whole population it would appear that in 1839 there was less than a half-thaler to each inhabitant; in 1849, one thaler; in 1859, two and a half thalers; in 1860, seven thalers; in 1873, eleven thalers; in 1874, fourteen thalers. This certainly shows a wonderful advance either in prosperity or in thrifty habits among the Prussian people, probably in both.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The gold market, notwithstanding the political excitement at home and in Europe, continues steady and weak, the prospect of a large outward trade to Europe during the winter, and the steady inflow of gold therefrom, tending to check any advance which might otherwise grow out of the disturbed condition of affairs referred to. The remittances of specie from England have been unusual and show no signs of diminution. During the present week nearly two and a half millions have been received at New York, and nearly every steamer leaving Liverpool for that city carries more or less of this precious freight. This fact will, no doubt, receive attention from the directors of the Bank of England at their next weekly sitting, on Thursday, unless the movement should be arrested in the interval.—*Phila. Press.*

"RESUMPTION."

Our impression is that the honest road to resumption in gold is in providing the Republic with such a supply of subsidiary silver coin for all possibly uses as will accustom the people to discriminate between the appropriate spheres of paper and coin and diminish the uses for gold coin when it becomes accessible. Silver has always a relative value in gold, which is not so completely at the mercy of speculative combinations as irredeemable paper. Let the latter be redeemable in silver and the possibility of its depreciation is at once limited. The more silver we have the less shall we lose by the incessant abrasion of the coin. And every currency that is limited by an arbitrary rule must depreciate from constant wear and tear.—*Philadelphia North American.*

FREIGHTS.

For some time past Philadelphia merchants have been complaining of a lack of cars in the West available for east-bound freight, and some explanation has been called for at a meeting on Monday. Col. T. A. Scott ascribed the grievance to the fact that some of the western roads, owing to their low rates of through freight, were employing their rolling stock in developing their local traffic as more profitable, whilst he stated that the company over which he presided kept no cars idle, but was increasing its stock to meet the existing pressure upon it.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	104¾	5-20's 1868-coupons	116¾
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	117¾	10-40's	113¾
" 1865	116¾	7-30's	108
" 1865 new	112¾	New 5 per cents	111½
6-20's 1867	118¾	10-40's coupons	113¾

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central	98¾	Ohio & Mississippi	35
Erie	24	Union Pacific	86¾
C. C. & I. C.	72	Toledo & Wabash	39
C. C. & I. C.	32½	Harlem	135
St. Paul	19¾	Adams Express	104¾
Do. Pref	40½	American Express	56½
Michigan Southern	56¾	U. S. Express	60½
Do. Central	63½	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	86
Northwestern com	35¾	Quicksilver	13
Do. Pref	59¾	Fort Wayne	101½
Rock Island	99½	Hannibal & St. Jo.	13¾
Cleve. & Pitts	88½	Panama	123
Pacific Mail	20¾	Iron Mountain	6¾
Western Union Tel.	72	N. J. Central	94¾
Delaware, L. & W.	93¾		

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P. R. R. (A)	45¾	Cen. Trans (B)	40
Reading (A)	21¾	Empire (S)	15¾
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	137¾	A. V. R. R. 7-30's (S)	105
Oil Creek (B)	8¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B	83¾
Lehigh Valley (A)	45¾	N. Pacific bonds (A)	74

NEW YORK, November 28, 1876.

Money closed easy at 3½@4; prime mercantile paper 4@6. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $140,000. Sterling was dull at 481½@484. The clearings were $19,000,000. The gold speculation was weak to-day, and the lowest prices of the year were made. The opening sales were at 109, but from this point there was a gradual decline to 108¾, the lowest price for gold since November, 1873, when sales were made as low as 106½. The rates paid for carrying were 2 to 4 per cent. The chief causes urged for this depression in the Gold Room are the continued flow of gold to the States from Europe, the fact that the short interest is pretty well out of the market, and gold is getting to be too heavy to carry, and the further fact that the foreign trade is in our favor, the exports last week aggregating over $6,000,000. Government sales were dull and lower in the afternoon. Railroad bonds were firm this afternoon. Toledo & Wabash firsts sold at 103, an advance of 2 per cent.; St. Louis division at 78, an advance of 2 per cent., and seconds at 71, an advance of 1½ per cent. since yesterday. Chicago & Northwestern consolidated gold coupons were strong, and advanced to 95¾. This includes the 3 1-2 per cent. gold coupon payable on February next. Milwaukee & St. Paul, LaCrosse division, rose to 101¼, and Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consolidated to 64½. New Jersey Central consolidated firsts sold at 77 1-2, a decline of 4½ per cent. since yesterday; do. convertible closed at 76 bid and 78 asked against 79 yesterday. State bonds were quiet at nominal prices.

Stock speculation to-day was characterized by a much firmer tone than yesterday, resulting in an advance of ¼ to 1½ per cent. in price. The improvement was most marked in Western shares, Northwestern preferred leading the upward movement, and rising to 59½ on the anticipation of a dividend in December. Rock Island followed and was strong, rising 12 per cent. per annum, and paying 8 per cent., and at the same time reducing its bonded debt by the semi-annual drawings. Northwestern common advanced from 34½ to 35½, Hannibal & St. Joe from 12¾ to 13¾, and preferred from 26 to 27. Lake Shore was active at intervals, and advanced from 56½ to 57. Michigan Central rose from 42½ to 43 3-4. Western Union advanced from 71 3-8 to 72¼. The coal stocks were firm early in the day, but became weak and declined towards the close. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rose from 69 3-8 to 70¼, and later reacted to 69 1-2. Delaware & Hudson Canal advanced from 69 to 69 1-2, and New Jersey Central from 34¾ 3-4 to 35 1-8, but the latter afterward declined to 34½ and closed at 34 3-8. Investment shares were firmer. Just previous to the close of business there was a reaction in the general list of ½ to 1-2 per cent. The market, however, closed active and steady. The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 87,500 shares, of which 1,700 were Erie, 21,000 Lake Shore, 7,000 Northwestern, 5,000 Rock Island, 2,500 St. Paul, 5,000 Ohios, 14,000 Western Union, 5,000 Wabash, 9,600 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,200 New Jersey Central, and 4,500 Michigan Central.

Governments.—United States Coupons of 1881, 117½; 5-20s '65, 109¾; 5-20s new, 112½; 5-20s '67, 115½; do. '68, 116¾; new 5s, 117½; new 4½, 109¾; 10-40s, 112½; do. coupons, 113¾; currency 6s, 124.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 44; do. new, 44; Virginia old, 29; do. new, 30; Missouri 6s, 105½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 72; Quicksilver, 13¾; do. preferred, 31; Pacific Mail, 24¾; Mariposa, 4½; do. preferred, 14½; Adams Express, 105; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 86½; American Express, 60½; United States Express, 56½; New York Central, 102¾; Erie, 9¾; do. preferred, 16; Harlem, 136; do. preferred, 128; Michigan Central, 43½; Panama, 120; Union Pacific, 36¾; Lake Shore, 56¾; Illinois Central, 72; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88¾; Northwestern common, 35½; do. preferred, 59; C. C. C. & I., 37; New Jersey Central, 34¾; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 19¾; do. preferred, 51½; Toledo & Wabash, 7½; do. preferred, 8½; Fort Wayne, 102½; Terre Haute, 10½; do. preferred, 115; Chicago & Alton, 90; do. preferred, 109; Ohio & Mississippi, 34½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 69½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 15; Missouri Pacific, 3; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3½; Central Pacific, 113½; Union Pacific, 109; Union Pacific land grants, 100½; Union Pacific Sinking Funds, 90½.

LONDON, November 28.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £324,000. The *Financier* says it is understood that the German Government will sell no more silver in this market under 58d per ounce. Consols, 95 11-16; 5-20s '65, 108¾; do. '67, 109½; 10-40s, 107½; new 5s, 106¾; New York Central, 96; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 16.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, Nov. 28, 1876. }

The leading merchandise markets continue dull, and present nothing new or important.

APPLES—Are coming in more freely, but with an increased demand there is no accumulation, but no improvement in prices, which we continue to quote at $1 to $1.50 per bbl. for fair to choice fruit.

APPLE-BUTTER—The receipts as yet have been small, but there is not much inquiry for it, and prices remain unchanged at 5 per pound.

BUTTER—There is a continued fair demand for strictly prime table Butter, but low grades continue very dull. Sales of prime to choice rolls at 22@25c.

BEANS—The stock is so much lighter this year that prices are very firm at the recent advance, and prime navies are available at $2 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for small lots only; no car lots moving, unless at a sacrifice. No. 1 hurl, 6a6½c; No. 2 hurl, 5¾a6; choice green brush that will work up, 4a5½; choice corn or stalk brush, 4a5½c; choice covers and insides, 3a5½; inferior, 2 a4c; crooked, 2½a3½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$½a4 cents.

CRANBERRIES—$8a10 per bbl.

CIDER—Is coming forward pretty freely, and with no improvement in the demand, the supply accumulating and sellers anxious to realize, prices are little better than nominal; $2.50a3.50 per bbl—barrels included.

CHEESE—The market continues strong, and with a steady demand prices are firm, with an upward tendency. We continue to quote at 13¾a14c to the wholesale trade.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand for apples has fallen off entirely and they are nominal at 4a5c per lb; new halves peaches quotable at 10c, with very light offerings.

EGGS—The market is steady, with a fair demand and prices remain unchanged, 27a28c. Pickeled, 20 a22c.

FLOUR—There is a fair local demand, but prices remain unchanged. A late New York paper says: "The extreme scarcity of freight room, on berth and charter, suited to the breadstuffs and petroleum trades, and the advanced rates claimed by shipowners, have been seriously working very decidedly against export dealings. The decline in gold and derangement of the foreign exchange, added to the difficulty of executing purchases of stock on export account." We continue to quote good reliable brands, of either winter or spring, at $6.50a6.75; patent process and fancy white wheat brands, $7a8. Rye flour, $4 ₱ bbl.

GROCERIES—Business is generally reported very dull in our market, and the leading staples present nothing new or important to which reference was not made in our last report.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	14¼	Standard A	12¾a
Crushed	13¾a	Standard B	12½
Granulated	13¾a	Standard C, 12	
Powdered	13¾a	Ref. Yellow	10¾a11½

COFFEES.

Choice	24	Rost	26¾
Prime	23½	Second Grade	23½
Fair	22	Third Grade	22½
Java	32	Java	30
		Loose bak'a cost	1688.

SYRUPS.

Choice	60	Fair	50 a55
Prime	55 a60	Dark	40 a45

MOLASSES.

Choice new crop N. O.			68c
Prime old crop N. O			66c
Fair old crop N. O			60c

TEAS.

Young Hyson	35a0 65	Japan	40a85
Gunpowder	40a0 75	Oolong	30a0
Imperial	40a 75	Souchong	35a75

GRAIN—The supply of Wheat continues light, unequal to the demand, owing chiefly to the bad condition of the country roads, and prices are strong and tending upward in consequence. Fair to prime Penna. and Ohio red may be quoted at $1.30a1.35. The supply of Oats is also small, although still equal to the demand, and prices are firm but unchanged; mixed, 32a37; white, 40a40; new Ear Corn is quoted at 45a48; new Shelled at 50a55; old do at 55a58. The supply of old Corn is very much reduced, but the new is steadily taking its place. Rye is still quoted at 70a72, and quiet. Barley continues very dull.

HAY—Loose is quoted at $12a15, as to quality, and the same figures will apply to baled.

MILL FEED—In better supply and prices are easier. Bran, $12a13; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $14a16. Chopped Feed, $19a21; Middlings, $21a22, as to quality.

OILS—Extra Winter strained lard oil firm at 95a1; No. 1 (current make) 75a80; No. 2, 60a65. J. V. Lewis & Co.'s extra winter white Miner's oil, 42; yellow do, 37a40c, and firm. Linseed, 62a65c. Carbon, 20c.

ONIONS—In fair demand, but quiet and unchanged; $2a2.50 ₱ bbl.

POULTRY—Live Chicken, 40a50c ₱ pair; dressed poultry in good supply and dull; Chickens, 12a 12; Ducks and Turkeys, 14a15; Geese, 9a10.

POTATOES—In good demand and prices are firm and tending upward; quoted at 70a80, per bu, on sharf and track, the outside figure for Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—There has been no change here since the date of our last report, but yesterday's advices from Chicago and Cincinnati, indicate a lower range of prices.

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb	14	Lard, prime leaf, tes	11
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9¾	Lard, Ref for sum-	
Dried Beef Ex S. C.	13½	mer use—in tres	11¾
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	16¾	Do. 5 ₱ bbls	11¾
Bacon Shoulders	10¾	Do. 3 ₱ caddies	14
Short Rib Sides	10	Do. 5 ₱ pails	13¾
Clear Sides	10¾	Do. 3 ₱ pails	14
Mess Pork ₱ bbl	$15.50	Do. 5 ₱ do	13¾
Short Cut do	18.00	Ham Sausage	9

RAGS—Steady at 2½c ₱ ₱ for good country mixed.

SUMAC—4½c.

TALLOW—Is reported easier; rough quoted at 4½; city rendered, 8½c per lb; country, 7¾c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } TUESDAY, Nov. 28, 1876. }

The Crude market was weaker to-day, and prices ruled lower. United certificates opened at $1.73¾, but later in the day declined to $1.67¾; immediate shipment quoted at $1.82½a1.85. A new well (reported as doing 350 barrels) was not without its effect in weakening the raw article.

Refined was also reported easier, but unchanged New York delivery, 26¾; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 26½c. Price to home trade buyers unchanged at 30c. Prime nominally lower.

Oil Barrels in fair demand but unchanged; countries, $1.15; and $1.30 for city make.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Central o w	1,285
Stevenson	Peerless o w	1,826
S. Craig	Empire o w	820
Total		3,931

A. V. AND R. AND O. RAILROADS.

		Bbls.
American Oil Works	Brough, McK. & Co	Bal. 204
Citizens R Co	Warden F & Co	Bal. 558
Total		762

The Trade in Sugar—Reduced Stocks and Prices Advancing.

Not for a number of years has the supply of raw sugar in our receiving markets been so small as now. Prices are very firm and are decidedly higher than these current at this time last year, as the following comparison will show:

	Nov. 28, 1876.	Nov. 25, 1875.
Cuba—		
Refining—Fair	a 5¾	5¾ a 5¾
Refining—Good	— a10¾	5¾a 5¾
Refining—Prime	— a10¾	5¾a 5¾
Grocery—Fair to choice	10¾a10¾	5¾a 5¾
Centrifugal, 13	10¾a11¾	5¾a 5¾
Molasses	8¾a 9¾	7 a 7¾
Melado	9¾a 9¾	7 a 7¾
Clayed—ExSD. S. Nos. 7 to 9	9 a 9¾	7 a 7¾
" " 10 to 12	10 a10¾	8 a 8¾
" " 13 to 15	10¾a11	8¾a 9
" " 16 to 18	11¾a11¾	9¾a 9¾
" " 19 to 20, 21	11¾a12	10¾a10¾
" White	12¾a13¾	10¾a11¾
Porto Rico—		
Refining—Common to prime	9¾a10¾	7¾a 7¾
Grocery—Fair to choice	10¾a10¾	8¾a 8¾
Brazil—D.S. Nos. 8 to 12	9 a10¾	7¾a 7¾
Java— " 10 to 12	10 a10¾	8¾a 8¾
Manila	9 a 9¾	7¾a 7¾
Gold	109	114¾

The supply here is not only small, but also that in Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. The stock at the four ports named is 70 per cent less than at this time last year. As regards the statistical position here, the following is an exhibit:

	Hhds.	Boxes.	Bags.	Mel.
Stock, Nov. 1, '76	18,467	14,918	73,597	1,712
Receipts since	5,361	12,625	54,515	792
Sales since	14,342	13,768	85,070	843
Stock, Nov. 23, '76	9,725	14,777	53,042	1,622
" 24, '76	29,786	17,105	84,342	6,456
" 25, '76	37,599	46,285	21,447	
" 26, '76	62,806	28,297	22,496	6,049

The season (for the new crop is just opening in Cuba, and the news from there is, therefore, of particular interest just now. The latest advices from Cuba report prices as very firm there, with news of the new crop sugar of consequence yet in market. Planters were firm at 8¾ rs. for sugar and $14 (gold) for 170 gallons molasses, deliverable at the nearest railroad station.

The stocks in Great Britain show a considerable falling off, and prices are moving steadily upward in London, Liverpool, Clyde, Bristol and Glasgow. The latest reports in respect to the beet-root crop of France are still unfavorable. The *Journal des Fabricantes de Sucre* estimates the yield of beet sugar in France at not over 225,000 tons, and the the Zollverein crop is estimated at only 290,000 tons or a deficiency in the two countries of 280,000 tons. Reports from Belgium and Austria are less favorable. The last estimate of the Russian crop was 140,000 tons, against 180,000 previously calculated upon.

The statements above enumerated render importers here and at our other markets very firm in their views as to prices. The new crop Louisiana is arriving to some extent, but not in sufficient amount to give relief; the yield in that State will show an increase this year, but the bulk of its production is consumed at the South and West, the annual receipts here being comparatively unimportant.

As regards refined sugar, the market has fluctuated considerably of late, a falling off in the export demand some days, owing to a decline in prices in London, causing a decline which has latterly been succeeded by an advance and renewed activity based on cable reports of a further rise in Great Britain. Nevertheless prices for the refined product are not so high here as a week ago, and the home trade is now but moderate.

Taken as a whole, however, the sugar market is in a firm position, and it is a matter of some anxiety as to when the present season of extraordinarily high prices will end.—*N. Y. Bulletin.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 28, 1876.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat generally unchanged, but some sales rather higher; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,15; No. 2 $1,12¾; cash; $1,13¼a 1,13¾ December; $1,14¾a1,14¾ January; No. 3 $1,05a1,05½; rejected 91a93c. Corn: demand light, but holders firm; 43½c cash December or year; 43¾c January. Oats firmer, but not quotably higher; 32a32½c cash; 32½c December; 33c January; rejected 25c. Rye steady and firm at 65¼c. Barley fairly active, but a shade higher; 66a 66½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull, weak and lower; $15,60 cash; $15,80a15,82½ January. Lard: fair demand at lower rates; $9,70 cash or January. Bulk meats dull and prices a shade lower; 6¼a8 1-2c.

WHISKY—Active, but a shade lower at $1,06.

On call board grain closed unchanged. Pork easier; $15,55 the year; $15,80 bid January. Lard firm and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Flour: medium and low rule slightly in favor of sellers; fair export demand; other grades unchanged; receipts 13,000 bbls; super western and State $4,85a5,30; common to good $5,30 a5,35; good to choice $5,40a7,00; white wheat extra $5,75a8,00; extra Ohio $5,40a7,00; St. Louis $5,40a8,25. Rye flour firm at $4,50a 5,20. Corn meal in moderate request; western $2,75a3,10. Wheat: scarcely so much doing; very moderate demand; receipts 134,000 bushels; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,32; No. 3 $1,23; No. 1 Minnesota spring $1,36; No. 2 Chicago $1,29a1,36; No. 3 $1,21; spring ungraded $1,10a1,26. Rye quiet; western 83a85c. State 85c. Barley dull and unchanged. Malt quiet. Corn quiet and unchanged; receipts 109,000 bushels. Oats dull; receipts 154,000 bush.; western mixed State 33a47½c. Hay unchanged. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet; fair Rio 15¼a19c; jobbing 16a20¼c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9¾a10¾c; prime 10¼c. Molasses and Rice quiet. Petroleum quiet, but firm; crude 13a13 1-4c; refined 26¾c; cases 32c; naphtha 14c. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine steady; 38 1-2c. Eggs unchanged. Pork dull and easier; mess $16,87½. Beef quiet; long clear middles 9a 9¼c. Lard dull; prime steam 10¼c. Butter unchanged. Cheese dull; 7a14c. Whisky dull; $1,09.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 28. — Cotton strong and higher at 11¾c. Flour in fair demand. Wheat inactive; red $1,15a1,27. Corn in good demand; ear 39a40c; shelled 42a43c. Oats quiet at 30a31c. Rye steady at 70c. Barley dull and unchanged. Pork steady and in fair demand; $16 cash; $15,70 the year; $16,40 seller February. Lard dull and easier; steam $9,62½a9,75 spot, closing at $9,65 bid; kettle 10¾a10¾c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7 3-4c; clear 8¼c, all loose. Bacon nominally unchanged. Green meats in good demand; shoulders 5½c; short rib 7½c; closing at 7a7 7-16c asked. Hams 8½c, 16 lb average. Whisky steady and in fair demand at $1,05. Butter quiet and unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—Petroleum firm; refined 26¼c; crude 16c. Flour quiet; extra $4,50a5; Minnesota family $6,25a6,75; Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana do. $6a6,50; high grades $7,50a8,75. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,20; amber $1,22; white $1,40a1,50. Rye steady at 68a74c. Corn weak and inactive; old yellow 58a59c; new do 50a56c; old mixed 58a58½c; new white 52c; sail 58c. Oats neglected. Whisky: western $1,10. Receipts: wheat 8,000 bushels; corn 46,000; shipments: wheat 6,000; corn 177. Butter active; New York and Bradford country extra 32c; firsts 28a30c; western ex tras 25a27c; firsts 21a22c. Cheese inactive, 10c. Eggs active; western fresh 29a31c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, November 28.—Cotton advancing; 6 9-16a6¾d; sales of 20,000 bales; speculation and export 5,000; American 11,000. Receipts of wheat for three days, 17,000 qrs.; American 4,000 qrs. California white wheat average 10s 9½a10s 11d; Club 10s 10½a11s 2d; red western spring 10s 2 to No. 1 9s 6½a10s 4d; winter 10s 2½a10s 5d. Flour 23s 2½a25s. Corn 25¾a27s. Oats 2s 3½a 3s. Barley 3s 3½. Cloverseed 50s 3½. Refined petroleum 19¾d; spirits 11d. Pork 71s.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: prime steady; low and medium dull and lower; western red $1,33a1,35; Pennsylvania red $1,35a1,38. Corn: western mixed easier; old 53c; new 50c. Oats firm; western mixed 38c. Rye quiet at 75a78c. Clover seed firm at 14a 15c. Provisions nominally unchanged. Butter unchanged. Petroleum strong; crude 12¼a12½c; refined 26c. Coffee nominal. Whisky dull at $1,10.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, November 28. — Flour quiet and steady. Wheat closed dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,19½; No. 2 $1,14 3-4; No. 3 $1,05¾. Corn quiet but steady; No. 2 44c. Oats: demand fair and prices a shade higher; No. 2 31¾a31¾c. Rye: fair demand but lower rates; No. 2 66c. Barley higher; No. 2 spring, December 75 1-2c; No. 3 nominal.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—Cotton firmer; middling 11 1-2c. Flour: medium grades ranging at $4a5. Wheat dull; No. 2 red $1,27. Corn strong; low mixed 45a46c. Oats dull; No. 2 31c. Rye firm; 67c. Barley firm and unchanged; choice Minnesota 90c a $1. Whisky quiet; $1,06. Pork dull and lower; $18. Lard dull; 9 1-2c. Bulk meats dull, weak and lower; 5 7-8c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 28.—Cotton: good demand at 10 1-2c. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady; red $1,22; amber $1,25a1,28; white $1,25. Corn dull; white 44c; mixed 42c. Rye quiet; 70c. Oats steady and unchanged. Pork nominal. Bulk meats unchanged. Bacon stronger; 7¾a7 3-4a10c. Lard: tierces 11c; kegs 11½c. Whisky dull and nominal; $1,05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, November 28. — Flour steady. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 white Michigan $1,31¾; amber Michigan $1,30; seller November $1,29½; No. 2 amber $1,19; No. 3 red $1,18½; No. 2 amber Illinois $1,34. Corn dull; high mixed 51½c; new 49¾c; new No. 2 49¼c; new 48c; damaged new 37c. Oats dull and nominal.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 28.—Corn dull, weak and lower; white 54a56c. Corn meal: demand fair and market firm; inferior to low common 5¾a6¾c; common 7a7½c. Sugar quiet; fair to fully fair 7¾a8¼c. Molasses quiet; common 30a38c; primo to choice 43a48c. Others unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 28.—Cotton strong at 11¾c; sales 6,000 bales; receipts 3,500; shipments 2,200. Corn quiet at 52a53c in store. Oats firmer at 46a48c. Others unchanged.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, November 28.—Wheat: dull; asking $1,30 for No. 1 Milwaukee club. Corn dull; receipts 1,000 bushels; No. 2 mixed western 52 1-2c; low mixed Toledo 53½c. Oats and rye neglected. Barley inactive and nominal.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, November 28.—Wheat firm; No. 2 Milwaukee club $1,31; No. 1 white Michigan $1,43; extra white Michigan $1,49; No. 1 white Toledo $1,45. Corn steady; western mixed 58c.

Boston.

BOSTON, November 28.—Flour unchanged. Corn quiet. Oats firm; No. 2 and No. 3 white and mixed 40a47c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, November 28.—Petroleum: market firm; s. w. 110 test 24c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, November 28.—Cattle: receipts 1,088 head; market fairly active and firm at an advance of 10a20c on last week; best shipping $4,85a5,50; butchers' $4,25a4,75; stockers $3,25a4. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; market active; all offerings disposed of. Cassimere sheep $5,50a5; Canada lambs $5,50a5,60; Canada sheep $4,75a5. Hogs: receipts 3,300; good stock found ready market; only a few tail ends remain unsold; York medium $5,25a5,60; heavy hogs medium to choice $5,60a5,90; common heavy $5,25; pigs $5,25a5,40; selected Singers $5,75.

CHICAGO, November 28.—Cattle: receipts 4,500 head; shipments 400; market moderately active and steady; prices unchanged. Hogs: receipts 35,000 head; shipments 2,800; market dull; buyers holding off; 10a15c lower on light: heavy $5,40a5,80; light smooth bacon $5,50a5,60. Sheep: receipts 1,400 head; market active and firm; common to good sold at $3,50a4,40.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—Hogs quiet: common to medium packers $5,40a5,60; fair to good $5,65a5,75; choice heavy $5,80a 5,85. Cattle: little doing.

CINCINNATI, November 28.—Hogs: demand fair and market firm; common $5a 5,40; fair to good light $5,45a5,60; packing $5,60a5,75; a few butchers at $5,80.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 28. — Hogs quiet and weak; $5,25a5,50; receipts 1,200 head; shipments 100.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—Wool dull; supply light; prices held firm in anticipation of an active trade after January 1st. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 45a47c, X 43a45c, medium 44a46c, coarse 40a43c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 38a42c, medium 44a45c, coarse 39a40c; combing washed 50a 55c, do. unwashed 36a37 1-2c; Canada combing 55c, fine unwashed 27a30c, coarse and medium unwashed 29a33½c, tub washed 42 a46c, extra and merino pulled 35a38c, No. 1 and super pulled 35a38c; Texas fine and medium 18a25c, coarse 18a20c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Business continues light in nearly all departments. Cotton goods are in limited demand and steady in price. Dark prints are rather more active. Dress goods, shawls and skirts are dull. Fancy cassimeres are in fair demand by clothiers. The *Bulletin* says over fourteen thousand pieces of worsted coatings were sold at auction today, and were freely taken at good average prices.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Cotton firm; 12¼a12 7-16c; future, closed steady; November 12 5-16a12 11-32c; December 12 11-32a 12¾c; January 12 15-32a12½c; February 12¾ a12 21-32c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—2 cases wood work, M J Arnold; 8 pkgs tobacco, Hill, W & Co; 50 box candles, Luebbe Bros; 20 bbls 8 kits, McAllister, G & Co; 13 pails tobacco, H Landis; 25 bats do, M K McMullin; 1 hhd do 1 pkg samples, R & W Jenkinson; 15 bbls molasses, T J Jenkins; 20 bbls potatoes, Voigt, M & Co; 12 sks potatoes 9 do produce 2 pails a butter, G A Kelly; 1 lot bulk potatoes, Koehler Bros; 28 sks rye, McHenry & Hill; 1 car lot flour, R P Hare; 10 pkgs tobacco, Dilworth Bros; 8 cads do, J Wilson; 45 sks wheat, Marshall R & Co; 27 sks rye; 40 do oats, McHenry & H; 15 tes shoulders, W B Hare; 10 bbls whisky, M Grogan; 1 bx hdwe 1 bbl do, Bailey J & L; 2 kgs b powder, J A Benshaw & Co; 3 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, Head, C & Co; 60 do apples, C M F Reed; 20 do, Aiken W & P; 20 do whiskey, Carson; 10 do, J Speer; 10 do, 10 ¾ do, J Seifreth; 1 cask, Page & Co; 20 bdls shaft, Freeburn & Co; 10 hhds sugar, Dilworth Bros; 10 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills; 15 pkgs tobacco, P Kann, lot b f sashes, W S Bostwick; lot b bran, 75 bbls flour, Elwood & McC; 30 do c tar, Tar C Wks.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. Co.—150 sks potatoes, Steel, T & Co; 150 do, P Nolan; 2 bxs tobacco, Bellows, Lang & Co; 1 car flour, Hook, McC & Co; 15 do corn, Hellenry & H; 155 sacks feed, S Goods, T W Jenkins; 1 car c corn, Reed & K; 117 bbls apples, Head, W & Co; 16 bgs b w flour, Voigt, M & Co; 15 cases tobacco, Shoemaker C & Co; 9 bdls leather, M Leverdofer; 16 dos broom 20 pbls pickles, Curry & Bro; 1 car wheat, Lippincott, J & Co; 2 White Ars; 1 bbl do, H J McCracken; 1 do, P E Jageman; 5 pkgs butter, Peabody, H & Co; 5 do 10 do lard, J H Lohr; 1 bbl do, Wm Wheat; 2 do, Spencer & Braden; 20 sks f seed, S Bash; 1 car shingles, Slack & S; 28 bxs starch, Carter Bros; 4 rolls leather, W Flaccus; 7 do, W Mackey, C & Co; 4 do meat, Caskey, W & Co; 14 sks potatoes; 1 do beans; 16 do do, Harper & Bro; 100 sks do, H Schneibach; 11 bbls pickles, C A Hellings, 4 do do, Whitla, J & Co; 1 do sausage, J L Dunseath; 16 bbls liquor, J O'Conner; 1 car wheat, Bennett, S & Co; 2 do flour, T C Jenkins; 3 cars meat, E H Myers; 1 car grease, R Owens.

CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.—1 car tee Chast L I Co; 1 do bay, O H Allerton; 23

HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are rising barometer, cooler northeastern winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, possibly followed by southerly winds.

To Subscribers.

Whereas there seems to be a misapprehension with some of the subscribers to the GAZETTE in the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, this is to give notice that Mr. P. Linehan is our regular carrier for that part of these wards bounded on the west by Fulton street.

Amusements To-Night.

Library Hall—Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau in "Parted."

Opera House—Oliver Doud Byron in "Across the Continent."

Zug's Mill Rebuilt.

It is but little more than a month since the terrible explosion that wrecked Zug's mill occurred. Yesterday the mill started up again, the new buildings having been completed and turned over to the owners. The contractors for the building were Messrs. King & Clay, and their contract called for the completion of the work in twenty-five days. Had they not been delayed in obtaining a portion of the iron that went in the structure, which was furnished by Messrs. Zug & Co., the work would have been done in twenty-eight days. A large number of hands are employed in the mill.

In the Hands of the Law.

During the past few days the Allegheny police have been watching the movements of a young man named Wm. Emery, and about five o'clock yesterday morning officer Bertges saw him entering his home in the Third ward, accompanied by his brother and another young man named Wm. Anderson. During the morning all three, by order of Lieut. Smith, were arrested, and Emery's house was searched. Nothing but an overcoat that answered the description of one recently stolen from the residence of Capt. Kerr, was found. It was afterwards identified by Capt. Kerr's son. Last evening the parties had a hearing, and as there was no evidence against Anderson he was discharged, but the two Emery brothers were held for a further hearing on a charge of having stolen the overcoat.

SQUARING OFF THE DEBT.

The Allegheny Trust Company and the School Funds.

Last night a special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Allegheny School Controllers was held at their office in the City building, to consider matters relating to the funds deposited in the now defunct Allegheny Trust Company. There was a full attendance of the Committee and a number of gentlemen representing the stockholders of the Trust Company. The Company when it failed had a deposit of about $22,000 of the school funds, and several efforts have been made heretofore to come to an amicable adjustment but without success. Last evening the representatives of the Trust Company submitted an entirely new proposition, the details of which we are, however, not at liberty to give at present. The offer met with universal favor, and after a discussion the Committee officially signified its approval of it unanimously. The proposition will be brought before the Board at its regular session next Tuesday. It is quite probable that it will be accepted by the Board, and the little financial complication between the Board and the Trust Company, be thus amicably arranged.

A CORDWAINER'S END.

A Shoemaker who Pegged Out at the End of a Rope—Suicide by Hanging.

Lawrence Barsner, a shoemaker doing business on Twelfth street, South Side, "took up arms against a sea of troubles" yesterday morning, and terminated them at the end of a rope. He resided on Eleventh street, a little over a square from his shop, and after breakfast started to work as usual. Some time during the morning a gentleman entered the shop on business and found the proprietor hanging with a rope attached to the gas fixtures, quite dead. He had attached the rope to the gas bracket, and then putting the noose on the other end of it around his neck, held up his feet and remained in that position until life was extinct. The Coroner was notified and held an inquest on the body, when a verdict of suicide by hanging was rendered. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and had been married but about two years. He leaves a wife and one child. The only cause assigned for his desire to destroy his life is that he had lately had considerable trouble with his relatives, and recently had become involved in litigation.

WINDING UP THEIR LABORS.

The Allegheny Park Commission—Preparing to Hand Over Their Trust to the City.

Last night the Allegheny Park Commission held a meeting, and from the action taken it is quite likely that in another month this useful body will be numbered among the very good things that were.

It will be remembered that the Commission a year or so ago expressed a desire to be allowed to dissolve, but Councils, rightly divining the wishes of the people, prevailed upon the members to keep up the organization. Since then the matter has been frequently discussed, and each time their reasons for a dissolution seem to have acquired greater cogency with the members of the Commission. The substance of their argument—which seems now to be also shared in by some of the members of Councils—is that the work of the Commission has been completed. The Parks have been gotten into excellent order—everything is working harmoniously; there is no probability of any new improvements being made for several years; and nothing now remains to be done but to keep the Parks in order. Hence the members reason that now is the time for them to gracefully retire, leave it to the Councils the trust which has been committed to them.

It will probably strike the average citizen that the reasons urged by the Commission, though highly creditable to their modesty, hardly possess the logical force necessary for a convincing argument. It is but fair to presume that the body which has done so well in overcoming all the difficulties of a new enterprise and bringing it to success, might well be continued in power that their experience may be used in the management of the enterprise in the future. The members of the Commission, however, feel that their work is over, and at their meeting next month they will prepare a final report of their operations. The matter will then rest with Councils. Whatever that body may do it is certain that the people will learn with regret of the dissolution of the Commission and will always accord to its membership the praise due good and faithful servants who have done their work well.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Francis Murphy at the Second U. P. Church.

Mr. Francis Murphy, the temperance laborer, lectured at the Second U. P. church, on Sixth avenue, last evening, to a full house. It has been intimated in some of the city papers that Mr. Murphy's lecture on Sabbath evening was one learned by rote and that he was not original in an idea. Most emphatically such is not the case. His lecture last evening contained nothing that was in his Sunday night's lecture, and still was just as entertaining. Besides, he did not deal in the stale platitudes and worn-out exhortations, that many temperance workers use, but delivered a discourse characterized by originality of sentiment and freedom of expression, that gained for him universal appreciation.

Among other remarks that he made were these: No man who drinks a little at home, while professing to be a temperance man can ever do good in the cause. A man who owns a wine cellar, and frequents it in private will never do effective labor against license, because he cannot put his whole soul into the work, and without that his labors will be of little avail. It is no use to abuse the Mayor, or the officers, or ministers, when those who abuse them do nothing. Public sentiment is more powerful than law, and when calmly it witnesses and tacitly approves wrong doing, it cannot be expected that the officers will be urged to diligence. Some parents wonder why a minister does not convert their son, forgetting that that son will do no good until he feels that his parents have an interest in him. So it is in regard to temperance. Parents should not trust to temperance organizations to keep their sons from the evils of drunkenness, but they themselves do nothing to compass the same end.

The lecture was preceded and followed by some excellent singing by the same choir that did so well at the Opera House. Upon the conclusion of the lecture pledges were circulated in the audience, and numerous signatures obtained. Other meetings by the same lecturer will be held during the week.

French Bread.

The following parties are agents for our fine breads in neighboring towns:

G. Wilson Miller & Bro., Butler, Pa.
John Agnew, Sewickley, Pa.
A. T. Dorrington, Hazelwood, Pa.
Ira Hatheway, Petrolia, Pa.
J. B. Wilson, Washington, Pa.
J. A. Moody, Youngstown, O.

Stores having a first class trade in towns not yet allotted to an agent will find it to their interest to apply at once. Our bread is made of flour that costs families $10 per barrel. We bake before 6 A. M. and ship the bread (charges paid) by first express every morning.

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THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

R. G. Newcomer, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. Rule granted on W. H. Klingensmith to show cause why C. P. Keis should not be appointed assignee. Returnable on the 21 prox.

Glass, Neely & Co., bonkrupts, city. Order for sale of certain real estate.

J. H. Johnston, bankrupt, city. On petition, order for examination of said bankrupt before Register Harper.

W. H. Brill & Co., debtors, Allegheny. Composition confirmed by the court.

The following cases were discharged: Lewis King, bankrupt, Allegheny; Peter H. Polan, bankrupt, Luzerne county; O. M. Irvine, bankrupt, Blair county; John Walsh, bankrupt, Luzerne county; Horace Stoddard, bankrupt, Erie county; James Y. Siggins, bankrupt, Venango county; S. D. Kellogg, bankrupt, Venango county; Jonathan Whitely, bankrupt, Oil City; John M. Christy, bankrupt, Butler.

Wm. Smith & Sons, bankrupt, city. Rule on Barclay Preston to show cause why he should not pay over to John R. McClune, trustee of certain creditors, certain money in his hands, and sell certain real and personal property, and pay the sum of $140,000 to said McClune. Returnable on the 23 prox.

Horace Stoddard, bankrupt. Assignee's petition presented and referred to Register Woodruff.

Wm. Carmichael, bankrupt. Assignee's petition presented and referred.

C. N. McLean and Thos. Dingman, bankrupts. Similar action taken.

Samuel White, bankrupt. Order for the sale of certain real estate.

E. O. Gladden, bankrupt. Ordered that the proceedings before the Auditor be used in evidence.

James Morrison, bankrupt. Bankrupt's petition for an allowance of exemptions presented and referred to Register Willard.

Jonathan Whitely, bankrupt. Order authorizing assignee to sell certain notes and uncollectable book accounts.

J. G. McLean, bankrupt. Assignee's report of sale of accounts confirmed absolute.

O. C. Barnard, bankrupt. Similar confirmation.

Peter G. Polen, bankrupts. Register's report confirmed absolute.

S. D. Galligan. Register's report confirmed absolute.

A. H. Bowers, bankrupt. Assignee's return to order for sale of balance of real estate confirmed absolute.

U. S. Circuit Court.

JUDGES MCKENNAN AND KETCHAM.

Hasley, assignee, vs. Scott, previously reported. On trial.

Rhodes & Co., Cleveland, vs. Wm. Beeson, Uniontown, on trial. Action to recover for value of lot of iron ore, $8,000.

Common Pleas, No 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

R. H. and T. Ferguson vs. J. G. Patton (two cases). Jury out.

James K. Morange for use vs. James Drumm with notice. Verdict for plaintiff for $601 91.

David B. Maxwell for use vs. Thomas Conway. Verdict for defendant.

James Reno and S. A. McCloskey, late partners as S. A. McCloskey & Co., vs. Cochran Bros. Verdict for plaintiff for $25 60.

In the voluntary assignment of A. Malone to Wm. McNight, Messrs. Andrew Craighead and Fred Houghton were appointed appraisers.

John Stacy vs. Samuel McQuiggan. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

A. V. R. R. vs. Buffum et al.
Harper & Co. vs. Greenwald.
Kountz vs. Brown.
Bell, for use vs. Pierce.
Beebe vs. North American Insurance Co.
Pollock vs. Fordman.
Sample et al. vs. Reed.
Brown vs. Anderson et al.
Whiting & Co. vs. Lake.
Same vs. Sarber.
Watson et al. vs. Horner et al.
Meyer et al. vs. Fawcett et al.
Moore vs. Barr et al.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

City of Pittsburgh vs. Alex. King; *scire facias* on a municipal lien. Verdict for plaintiff for $3,561.10, subject to opinion of Court on a question of law reserved.

George Weissanberger vs. Geo. W. Canfield et al. Verdict for plaintiff against Canfield for 50 cents damages, and against the school directors of McKeesport for $500.

Dan'l Mann vs. John R. Kribbs; action for damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. On trial.

Trial List for To-Day.

McCarroll vs. Crnse et al.
Holliday vs. Nation Trust Co.
Dickey & Co. vs. Central Trading Company.
Taylor, trustee, vs. Dunn et al.
Patrick vs. Jennings.
Starkey vs. Wessels.
Peoples' Bank vs. Phillips et al.
Moeck vs. Bowers et al.
Holthouse vs. Byrne.
DeRoy vs. Hershberg.
Herriot vs. Frazier.
Rask vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Frazier vs. Robinson & Campbell.
McClurg & Robinson vs. Frazier.

Criminal Court.

JUDGE EWING.

The argument list was under consideration in this court.

Court Brevities.

THE will of Thomas Roderick, city, was filed in the Register's office. It is dated October 22, 1876, and the executors are Thomas Rourke and Thomas Michael.

JAMES H. MULLEN, the companion of "Sailor" Burke, who shot Thomas H. Hunter, has not yet succeeded in raising the $1,000 bail required for his release, as well as a condition to his release from jail, and as a consequence he still takes his hash with Warden Smith.

THERE is an important question involved in the case of the city of Pittsburgh vs. Wm. Bingham, reported before, viz: an action on a municipal lien, against defendants property on Larimer avenue. The avenue, it appears, was graded under the direction of which Ewing Bros. were engaged as a condition to his release from jail, and